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W. D. SHEPPARD,
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Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 23rd March, 1905.

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Bombay, 18th March 1905.

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M. G. BROWN,
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THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Apollo Street, Fort, next to Messrs. James Mears & Co., the stock-in-trade of the late Mahomed Baloo, furniture Merchant, consisting of valuable black wood and teakwood household furniture, drawing room suits of sofas and chairs, lined velvet and tapestry, sideboard, marble top tables, cabinet, almirahs, clothes, presses, wardrobes, marble top dressing and washhand tables, chest of drawers writing and office tables, Swift's lady's bicycle, etc.

The above is on view.

SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY IN HOOZRIA STREET, OUTSIDE THE FORT.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY the 24th Inst. at 4 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the Administratrixes of the Estates of the deceased mortgagees Gustoor Shoodra and Shirut Bhoodra and on account and at the risk of the surviving mortgagor Abdoorrehiman Khan bin Baloo Moyakhan Ravaiker as also on account and at the risk of the legal heirs and representatives of the deceased mortgagor Abdullakhan bin Baloo Moyakhan Ravaiker in pursuance of the power of sale given in the Indenture of mortgage dated the 6th day of December 1893, the following landed property viz :—

All that piece of Government land together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the Western side of Hoozria street outside the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 65 square yard or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 1336, New No. 3493, old survey No. 2135 and New Survey No 3300, Assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 248 and street No. 90 and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said mortgagors and bounded on the East by Hoozria street aforesaid, on the West by the Sweeper's passage, on the North by the property of Goolam Hossain Khoker and on the South by the property of Shaik Ahdoola Sattar.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned,

Under instructions from the Administrator-General, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 2 p.m., the property of the late HUGH MONIE, Esq.

1 Rubber tyred steel wheel Victoria with lamps and a bay Arab Horse and harness.*

2 bull dogs, 2 foxterrier bitches, 1 Surat she-goat and 3 fowls.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 2 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms a quantity of grey, white, and coloured piece-goods, and the following :—

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1 bay arab horse sound free from vice 14 hands goss in harness and any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Esplanade Road, Fort, next to Messrs. Treloar & Co., the surplus teak wood and blackwood furniture of this Bombay Club consisting of easy and light and canvas chairs, cushioned sofas, arm and without arm chairs, single and double iron bedsteads, marble top dressing and wash hand tables, round and writing tables, lamp posts, gents clothes and hanging presses glass door, cupboards, towel racks, China matting, etc.

The property will be on view 8 days before the sale.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT NAOROJEE HILL FIRST ROAD, WITHOUT THE FORT.

On TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 3 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell, by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the legal heirs and representatives of the deceased mortgagor, Pandu Govind Sarvey, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage dated the 23rd day of October, 1903, the following landed property, viz :—

All that piece of Fazundari land (whereof the present Fazundar is Jalbhoy Ardeshir Sett) together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate at Naorojee Hill First Road, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, facing the said Naorojee Hill, First Road on the west side thereof, containing by admeasurement 203 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward B No. 3385, and Street No. 123-125, and bounded on the east partly by the property of Rahimtolla Suleyman and partly by that of Kanoo Aloo Koli, on the west by the said Naorojee Hill First Road on the north by the sweeper's passage and the house of Ramjee Awata and on the south by the sweeper's passage and the house of Rama Mali and which said house was formerly and is now in the occupation of the said mortgagor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the Undersigned.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT FIRST NAOROJEE HILL ROAD.

On TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 4 p.m. Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of the mortgagees and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Gangabai, widow of Dadoba Ramji Nesoum, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage dated the 15th day of May, 1903, the following landed property viz :—

All that piece of Fazundari ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate without the Fort of Bombay at first Naorojee Hill Road, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, formerly was and is now in the occupation of the mortgagor and her tenants, assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes formerly under No. 73 and now under G Ward No. 3911 and street Nos 31-33, containing by admeasurement 218 and six-ninths square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the east by the said First Naorojee Hill Road, on the West by a wall abutting on the house of Byramjee Hirjeejee on the north by the house of Hurreyna Mussoodi Shantlari and on the south by the house of Oza Kickabhoy and others.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the Undersigned.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the "Towers" Middle Colaba opposite the Post Office, the valuable household furniture by Roverta and others also furniture of English and American make Singapore cane furniture, solid silver ware, Dresden China ware, set of Bohemian glassware, valuable library, garden plants, etc., the property of MARTIN COHEN, Esq.

Full particulars will be given hereafter and Catalogues will be published.

On THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Apollo Street, Fort, opposite the Sirdar Palace, the valuable and handsome French polished teak wool and blackwood household furniture, drawing-room suit of sofas and chairs, cabinet, marble top tables, bedsteads, almirahs, marble top dressing and washhand tables, chest of drawers glassware, crockery ware, plated ware, Kerosine table and hanging lamps, pictures carpets table ornaments etc. the property of T. W. Parrett, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 3 days before the sale.

CRAWFORD & CO

Bombay, 24th March 1905.

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SALE OF EMPTY KEROSINE OIL BOXES WITH TINS.

Under instruction from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 27th March, 1905, at 4-30 p. m., at Sclassis Bridge Pipe Depot, a lot of empty Kerosine oil boxes with tins.

SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS FOR REMOVAL.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON & Co., will sell for removal by Public Auction, at No. 311 Bholwar Lane, Fort, on MONDAY, the 27th March, 1905, at 3-30 p.m., the materials of the said building belonging to Bai Bhicajee Framji Mithaiwalla.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 24, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 24th inst, at 4 p. m., sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the whole of the building materials of House No. 43, Khetwady 3rd Lane only front portion and No. 45-49 Khetwady 3rd Lane.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 handsome strong victoria, in very good order.
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1 handsome strong palanquin office, shigram in very good order.
1 Bay Arab quiet in harness.
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1 handsome strong victoria, with a handsome strong drak brown waler mare and a set of harness.
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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY the 25th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Tae Ridge Malabar Hill, near the Post Office, the very valuable and handsome, teak and blackwood, plain, and carved, dining, drawing and bed room furniture of the latest design by Roberts and others, drawing room suits of sofas and chairs lined rich silk tapestry, large dining table for 18 persons, large English Oakwood combination travelling plateware chest, consisting of spoons, forks, mother-of-pearl knives, teaset, cruet, etc., good for a club, mess, or a large family, rich Tea-chest's glass and crockeryware, Hood and Barton, and Preacher's best platedware sideboards, chiffoniers, American Oakwood, large mirror wardrobe, reversible into double bed with hair hair mattresses and pillows, jardinieres, large Elkington silver plate centre piece Venetian wall mirrors, very elegant real cut glass and plated pedestal telescopic Hall lamp with silk shade, fancy glass mysterious clock in glass dome, Gladstone bags, Dresden and Bronze figures, very obtious China Jars, chival glasses, cabinets handsome sweet toned ebonized cottage and square pianos, handsome sweet-toned Church organ, armchairs, cloth presses marble top dressing and washhand tables teapoys and side tables, very comfortable blackwood folding arm Curzon chair, Gaubo's dead box, lady's Davenport Singer pedestal, sofas and chair table and handing lamps, fancy pictures, large ice box, pastaro water filters, babs, gary and go-cart, jail made carpet and durries, one handsome strong rubber tyred bicycle wheels victoria with a handsome strong grey Arab horse, and a set of harness, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots garden pumps, etc., etc., the property of E. Gray, Esqr. L. C. S.

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BONA-FIDE SALE.

On MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Napean Road, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome backwood and teakwood plain and carved household furniture made to order by "Benjamin" and "Mackenzie," best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome carved sideboard and dumb waiter, a sweet-toned mahogany grand square piano by "Brimsward" in very good order, first rate pictures, an elegant rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, one large size English cooking stove with copper boiler for hot water, one handsome strong French-built victoria in very good order, one Madras-built strong victoria made to order by" Simpson and Co.," nearly new, one very handsome bay waler gelding 8 years 15-1 high one strong bay waler mare 15 hands 8 years, both go in saddle and harness, one Curzon cart with Dun Waler mare regularly ridden and driven by a child, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots &c., &c., the property of H. R. Dunk, Esq.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION sale of valuable landed property at Haines Road near Mahaluxmi Dhobi Ghat,

Under instructions from the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Shivshenker Gopaljee the mortgagor and in pursuance of the power of sale conferred by an Indenture of mortgage dated 2nd of September, 1903 and made between the said Shivsheaker Gopaljee of the one part and Gangjee Padumsey of the other part Messrs BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises on WEDNESDAY the 29th proximo at 4-30 p.m. the undermentioned property.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground situate on the South side of Haines Road near Mahaluxmi Dhobi Ghat in the registration sub-district of Bombay containing by a measurement four hundred and eighty-three and three-ninths square yards or there abouts and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Khoja Dhanjee Goolam Hossein Laskarwalla on or towards the West by a Fazendari passage on or towards the North by the said Haines Road and on or towards the South by the vacant ground and passage belonging to the Fazendar. Together with all messuages and buildings and Chawls standing thereon and whion premises are assessed by the assessor and Collector of Municipality under Ward Nos. 48 (31) 48 (48) street No. 48 D. D. 48 W. W.

For further particulars and terms of the lease and conditions of sale application may be made to Mr. F. P. Parri at his Office No. 41 Tamarind Lane Fort or to the undersigned,

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's Steamer Itinda 3398 tons Captain J. Robertson, will sail to-day for Colombo in ballast.

THE steamer T. R. Thompson, 2261 tons, Captain J. Garrick, arrived in harbour yesterday from Barry, 10th February in ballast.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Itinda, 3398 tons, Captain J. Robertson arrived in harbour yesterday from Akyab, 4th March via coast ports, with a general cargo,

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Patiala 1929 tons Captain C. Scott, arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening from Zanzibar 10th March, with a general cargo and 12 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Landaura, 2166 tons, Captain J. Farquhardson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh via Karachi, with a general cargo, and 23 deck passengers.

THE Asiatic S. N. Co.'s steamer Nadir, 2 041 tons, Captain J. Collier, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta 26th February, via coast ports, with a general cargo, and 12 deck passengers,

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kola, 497 tons, Captain H. McDearmid arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi 20th March via Cutch Mandvi, with a general cargo. Mr. Jones and 133 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Dwarka, 759 tons, Captain H. Carey, will sail to-day for Karachi with a general cargo and the following passengers, Major-General C. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Henyussen, and infant, Mrs. Owen and child, Major Liddell, one European Nurse, 4 natives and 175 deck.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Hongwa, 3,423 tons, Captain T. M. Whitehead, will sail to-day for Colombo in ballast, and Mr. Fitzgerald and 22, others and 6 deck passengers The B and P S N Co's steamer Mohammadi, 1251 tons, Captain T A Galley, will sail to-day for Jeddah with a general cargo and 59 deck passengers.

THE P. and O. Co's steamer Syria, 4,190 tons, Captain D. C. Gregor, R. N. R., which arrived in harbour yesterday with troops, sailed last evening for Calcutta via Colombo with the same bottom cargo, and the following passengers :—Mr. and Mrs R. Webster, and 2 children, Mr. M. J. E. P. Hore, Mr. D. C. Robertson, Mr. C. M. C. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Fall, Mr. F. M. George, Mr. Dewar Constable Mr. F. L. Brown, Mr. G. K. Clerk, Mr. and Mrs Boyne and child Mr. J. Morlan, Mr. J. Palmer, Mr. L. Taylor, Mrs. Buckland, and infant, Mr. G. A. Payter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Humphries Messrs. P. and S. Humphries, Miss Hutchison Master A. Sternberl, Mr. D. Fox, Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Martin, Miss E. Coupe, Mr. T. O. Balcon, Mr. G. H. Brown, Mr. H. J. Lindsay, Miss Maddocks Miss G. Eyen, Master Eyen, Mr. P. Leamon, Mr. J. Milville, Mr. R. Graham, and Miss. M. George.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
22	Patiala s	Scott	Zanzibar, Mar 10
23	Nadir s	Collier	Calcutta, Feb 25
	T R Thompson s	Garrick	Barry, Feb 16
	Syria (Transport)	Gregor	London, Feb 27
	Landaura s	Farquharson	Busreh, Mar 8
	Kola s	McDiarmid	Karachi, Mar 20
	Itinda s	Robertson	Akyab, Mar 4

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
23	Somali s	Volkersen	Zanzibar, &c
	Burnfield s	Mackenzie	Calcutta
	Yarra s	Telner	Marseilles
	Syria s	Gregor	Calcutta via Colombo

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—

Steamer Itinda, Robertson, for Colombo
" Dwarka, Carey, for Karachi
" Thangwa, whitehead, for Colombo
" Mohammadi, Galley, for Jeddah.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Clan Macarthur, for Japan, &c
" T R Thompson, for Dunkirk, Hull, &c
" Weissenfels, for Hamburg, Bremen, &c
" Ktolia, for Avonmouth and Newport
" Patiala, for Zanzibar, &c
" Itola, for Calcutta, &c
" Landaura, for Calcutta, &c
" Spithead, for China, &c

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS,

Mar.	Vessel.	From
18	Clan Macnab	Liverpool
20	Orwell	London
21	Pentakota	Negapatam
23	Umkuzi	Calcutta

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, MARCH 22.

The P and O Company's s s Arabia with the homeward Mails of the 18th inst. arrived here at 9 p. m, on Wednesday.

SUEZ, MARCH 23.

The P and O Company's s s Egypt with the outward Mails of the 17th inst. left here at 5 a. m. on Thursday.

COLOMBO, MARCH 23.

The P and O steamer Bengal, with China mails due Bombay at 9 a.m. on Sunday the 26th instant.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, MARCH 22.

SECURITIES—
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ..... £91 5-16 = unchanged
3 do. Bonds ..... £89 3-4 = do
2 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan ..... £107 1-2 = — 1-4
3 1-2 per cent, Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper ..... £86 5-16 = — 1-16

SILVER—
Spot in London ..... 26 7-8 = + 1-16
2 months bonds ..... 26 5 8 = unchanged
Spot in New York ..... — — = ...

EXCHANGES—
Paris cheques ..... 25 19 1-2 = unchanged
Berlin ..... 20 43 1-4 = do
New York Demand .... = ...

DISCOUNTS—
Bank of England ..... 2 1-2 per cent = unchanged
4 months' sight Bank Bills 2 1-4 per cent = do
3 " " " 2 1-8 per cent = do
" " Fine Trade Bills ..... 2 1-2 per cent = ...
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills ..... 2 3-4 per cent = ...

INTEREST—
Day to day loans ..... 2 1-4 per cent = +
7 day market loans ..... 2 1-4 per cent = + 1-8

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £200,000

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 16 5-15 sellers tone flat.

RAPESEED—
Brown 36 3-4 sellers tone firm.

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 36 1-4 sellers tone dull

At the Periodical biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 80,00,000
Rs. 9,90,000 were allotted to Calcutta
Rs. 25,30,000 do Bombay
Rs. 17,10,000 do Madras

Rs. 52,30,000 At 1s. 4 1-32d.
Minimum rate received 42 per cent.
Telegraphic Transfers—
Rs. 6,30,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 17,10,000 do Bombay
Rs. 4,30,000 do Madras

Rs. 27,70,000 At 1s. 4 1-16d.
Minimum rate received 42 per cent.
Total amount sold during the week Rs. 1,16,40,000
Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 70,00,000
Extra allotments Bills on Bombay, Rs. 1,00,000 at 1s. 4 1-16d.
Extra allotments Bills on Calcutta Rs. 10,000 at 1s 4 1-16d.

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed quiet. East Indian firmer. Manchester firm. Total sales 8,000 bales. Spot 4·28—6. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 6 15-16 unchanged. Sold on speculation and for Export 500 bales. Imports 3,000 bales. Futures closed quiet.

Mar.-April		April-May
4·11		4·12
—6		—6
May-June	June-July	July-Aug
4·15	4·16	4·17
—6	—7	—6
Aug.-Sept.	Sep.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov
4·19	4·20	4·21
—5	—6	—5
	Nov.-Dec.	
	4·21	
	—6	

New York telegram not yet to hand.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m., on Wednesday, 22nd March, 1905 :—

Cotton	12,787 bales.
Wheat	18,632 cwts.
Linseed	14,621 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	5,839 "
Gingellyseed	4,405 "
Poppyseed	nil
Groundnuts	1,831 "
Castorseed	1,383 "
Rice	16,512 "
Myrabolams	1,693 "
Cottonseed	5,197 "
Mowraseed	25 "
Gram	5,333 "
Joowar	18,414 "
Maize	48 "
Receipts at U S Ports	29,000 bales
Do. last year	13,000 "
Exports to Great Britain	2,000 "
Do. do Continent	2,000 "

IN NEW YORK—
Spot ..... 8·15 — 10
Futures, month of March ..... 7·8 — 8
Do. do. July ..... 7·53 — 11

a Decline owing to selling encouraged by weakness New Orleans.

IN NEW ORLEANS—
Spot ..... 7 1-2 + 1-8
Futures, month of June ..... 7·43 — 10
Do. do. Sept. ..... 7·51 — 10
Tone at close ..... easy

SILVER in New York. 53 1-8—1-8
Demand bill sin New York 4—86 unch'd

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York, 7 1-2 unchanged

BOMBAY, MARCH 23.

Exchange—Tone quiet but steady.
Bank T. T. 1s. 4 1-32d
Bank Demand 1s. 4 1-16d
Credit Bills 3 Months' Sight D. A. 1s. 4 7-32
Do 6 do do ..... 1s. 4 5-16 to 9-32
French Francs 3 do do 170 1-2
Marks 3 do do 138 3-4
Hongkong 30 Days' Sight 136
Shanghai 30 do do 189
Yokan 30 do do 148 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER—3 1-2 per cent. Tone steady.
Cash ..... 98·7
1st Settlement ..... 98·7
2nd do ..... 98·9
Money Market, Tone.

BANK RATE,—
Bank of England since 9th March 2 1-2 per cent
Bank of Bombay do do do 8 do
Bank of Bengal do do do 8 do
Bank of Madras do 15th do 8 do

SEEDS—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Linseed,—Tone dull,			
Ready sellers	6	3	0
Forward April-May ...	6	4	0
Rapeseed,—Tone easier,			
Brown Cawnpore, Ready. ...	6	1	0
Do. Forward April-May	6	2	0
Yellow Cawnpore, Ready ...	6	8	0
Do, Forward April-May	6	9	0
Yellow Gazerat. Ready	6	10	0
Do Forward April-May	6	11	
Poppyseed.—Tone quiet,			
Ready sellers...	6	15	6
Forward April-May ...	7	2	0
Castorseed—Tone quiet,			
Ready	28	0	0
Forward April-May ...	29	8	0
GINGELLYSEED.—Tone quiet but steady.			
Howree Khandeish	45	0	0
15 per cent Mixed..... "	45	0	0
25 per cent. " ... "	44	0	0 Nominal
50 per cent " ... "	43	0	0
Black Kutnee " ... "	38	0	0
Yellow Hingenghat sellers	51	0	0
WHEAT.—Tone			
White Delhi Ready ...	4	9	0
Do do. April-May	4	8	6

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM

Tone,—quiet.
Estimated sales ..... bales 8,000
Imports ..... " 9,000

Mch.-Apl.	Apl.-May
4·09	4·10
—2	—2
May-June	June-July	July-Aug
4·13	4·14	4·15
—2	—2	—2
Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov	Nov-Dec.
4·17	4·18	4·18	4·19
—2	—2	—2	—2

COTTON.—The local market is quiet but steady, and business is confined to small lots of ready for immediate shipment by exporters, or against requirements by mills. For forward there is little or nothing doing. The Sutta market is steady and we quote at the close for good Broach Rs. 200.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited :—

Bengal (H.-G.)(Ry. terms) ...	167	155 ...	25 March
Bengals, M, G Ry terms ...	175	165 ...	do
Sind-Punjab M. G. ...	175	165 ...	do
Oomrawatee (desopta) (M.-G.)			
Khandeish do.			
Jalgaon do			
Khangaum fair staple (M.-G)			
Karanja do. do. do.			
Akola do. do. do.			Unchanged
Oomra, good staple (M.-G.) ...			from 22 March
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M-G)			
Nagpore and Kampti do			
Broach (M.-G.) ...			
Dharwar (S.-G) ...			
Westerns			

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATH and MEMORIAM Notices (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Re. 1 for six lines or less, and 8 as, for every additional lines CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATHS.

FISCHER.—March 18, at the Eden Sanitarium, Darjeeling, Henry Fischer, Liza Hill Tea Estate.
HALL.—March 7, Amy wife of Thos W Hall, of 5 Garstin's Place, Calcutta, of the 7th March, at Sea.

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Three or six Chirettones according to the violence of the attack and as the stomach will bear it. In Ague it should be given every 3 hours during the intervals between the paroxysms.
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h, 1m. Sun sets, 6h. 12m., High water, 1-10m., 1-53a. Low water, 7-13m. 7-43a.
P. and O. s. s. Arcadia, with English mails of 10th inst., due to arrive at 9 a.m.
Grant Medical College, prize distribution by H. E. the Governor, 5-15 p.m.
Novelty Theatre, performance of "Three Little Maids" in aid of Gokuldas Hospital Nursing Funds.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Diego Suarez, St. Marie, Tamatave Reunion and Mauritius via Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7 p. m. on Wednesday the 29th instant A supplemental mail will be closed on Thursday the 30th idem at 7 p. m.

BURNT.—Lalbodu, a Mahomedan woman, aged fifty, residing in Perrie Lane, while asleep in her room on Wednesday night, accidentally knocked over a kerosine oil lamp, which was placed close to the bed, and which set fire to her clothes. She was severely burnt about her body and was conveyed to the J. J. Hospital, where she has been detained for treatment.

LADY NORTHCOTE HINDU ORPHANAGE.—Shett Vaiabhass Jamnadass in memory of his deceased mother Gokee Bai Rs. 250; grant-in-aid from the Joint Schools Committee, Bombay Municipality, for the year 1-04-1905 Rs 225; Dr. Vejeram Sakerlall Diwan Rs. 201; in memory of the deceased Sheth Madhavji Jhoosa through Sheth Valabdass Maoji Rs. 51; in memory of the deceased Sheth Gokuldass Vorji through Sheth Moolchand Nanji Rs. 20; Through his honour the 3rd Presidency Magistrate Rs. 5.

A EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday morning, before Mr. J. Sanders Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Barker charged Maiuoo Kissan, a "pardeshi" with picking the pocket of Mrs. John Henry Shakespear, wife of a Sergeant in the East Lancashire Regiment residing at Colaba. The story for the prosecution ran that on Wednesday afternoon at about 2 o'clock, when Sergeant and Mrs. Shakespear were waiting for a tram at the Bhindi Bazaar, near the Nizam Street, the accused approached the latter and having picked her pocket was making good his escape with a purse-bag containing Rs. 2. Mrs. Shakespear felt the jerk and a witness pointed out the accused who was immediately arrested and was found in possession of the bag. The accused pleaded guilty and admitted four previous convictions. He was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and was ordered to receive fifteen stripes.

ABETMENT OF MURDER BY A PATHAN.

YESTERDAY at the High Court, the Hon. Mr. Justice Russel and the Hon. Mr. Justice Batty disposed of an appeal preferred by Fatekhan Akbarkhan, a Pathan, residing at Kurla, from his conviction on 24th December last by Mr. H. S. Phadnis, Additional Sessions Judge of Thana. Mr. Ratanji R. Desai appeared for the accused. There were two factions among the Pathans in Kurla, of one of which the accused was the leader, and of the other was one Nurkhan Akbarkhan, a seller of water-melons near the Railway station there. There was a long standing feud between the factions and their leaders. Taking umbrage at certain information supplied to the police by Nurkhan, the accused Fatekhan induced Fakirmahomed Asankhan, a Pathan belonging to his own faction, to shoot Nurkhan dead with a pistol. On the promise of a good reward Fakir killed Nurkhan on the 11th March 1904 in virtue of this compact, and decamped. He was arrested for the murder at Cuttack, in the Bengal Presidency; brought down to Thana; tried and sentenced to be hanged. On the information supplied by him, Fatekhan, who was a trader in Kurla, was arrested and tried with his two brothers-in-law, also Pathans, on a charge of abetment of the murder. The Jury brought in a verdict of not guilty against the two Pathans and the Judge agreeing with the verdict, acquitted them. As to Fatekhan the Jury unanimously found him guilty of abetment of murder, and the Judge accepting the verdict, sentenced him to transportation for life. Against this sentence the accused appealed. The Hon. Mr. Justice Russell remarked that the Judge and the Jury had agreed in finding the accused guilty, and there were no extenuating circumstances in favour of the accused. The appeal was summarily dismissed.

THE marriage between Mr. Alexander Brodrick Leslie-Melville and Mrs. Allan Daly is arranged to take place at St. George's, Hanover Square, on Saturday, March 25.

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ROYAL ALFRED SAILORS' HOME.

THE annual general meeting of the directors of the Royal Alfred Sailors' Home was held yesterday afternoon at the Sailors Home, Apollo Bunder, Commander H. S. Black presiding. The meeting adopted the following report of the directors for the year ending 31st December last :—

"The daily total number of Officers and seamen of different ratings boarded in the Home during the year was 77,555 The daily average being 211·90 against a daily average of 97·15 in the previous year. The greatest number in the Home at any time during the year was 350, and the least 15.

"The crews of the following vessels of H M's Royal Navy were accommodated in the Home during the year :—H M's ship Fox from 1st January to 19th February, having an average of 250 men of different ratings, and H M's ship Spaniel, from 22nd February to 24th March having an average of about 60 men of different ratings; H M's ship Merlin, from 19th March to 15th April, having an average of about 101 men of different ratings; H M's ship Perseus, from 25th March to 24th September, and from 13th to 31st December, having an average of about 225 men of different ratings. H. M.'s ship "Pomone," from 27th April to 6th June having an average of about 23 men of different ratings; H. M.'s ship "Lapwing," from 29th September to 12th October, having an average of about 68 men of different ratings; H. M.'s ship "Redbreast," from 7th to 15th October, having an average of about 30 men of different ratings; H. M's ship "Porpoise," from 22nd November to 9th December, having an average of about 153 men of different ratings; Royal Naval Receiving Officer's Staff and other ratings of various ships from 22nd January to 31st December, with an average of about 12 men of different ratings. During the year 23 destitute seamen were admitted to the Home and were maintained by the Board of Trade at the instance of the Shipping Master.

"There were 18 admissions to the St. George's Hospital of seamen of the Merchant Service. Seamen of the Royal Navy requiring medical attendance were treated by their own Medical Officers. Several Officers and seamen of the Merchant Service were maintained in the Home after their funds had been exhausted and until they were able to obtain employment. The messing arrangements were carried out as in the previous year and gave satisfaction. The Library has been well supplied with English newspapers and periodicals the cost as heretofore being defrayed from the interest accruing from the Henry Memorial Fund. The local daily newspapers have been regularly supplied to the Home, and the Directors desire to thank the proprietors of the "Bombay Gazette" and "Advocate of India" for continuing to supply a daily copy of their respective papers gratis, and the proprietors of the "Times of India" who have supplied a copy of their paper at half-price. Mr. Claringa is entitled to the thanks of the Directors for continuing free of cost, a copy of each issue of the 'English Mail" as soon as it is published. The Directors desire to thank those ladies and gentlemen who have kindly sent newspapers, periodicals and books during the year, The Directors also tender their thanks to the Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty for their grant of newspapers and periodicals of the value of £12 per annum. The Home was inspected by Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief George Atkinson Willes on the 8th January and by H.E.Lord Lamington, G.C.M.G.G.C.I.E. Governor of Bombay on the 9th February, both of whom were pleased to enter a minute in the Visitors' book in appreciation of the arrangements made for the comfort of the inmates as to board and lodging and of the excellent sanitary condition of the institution, as well as by Commanding Officers of H. M. s ships, whose crews have been accommodated in the Home, and by other gentlemen visitors. The following changes have taken place on the Board during the year :—Messrs. D. H. Glade, F.C. Macrae, J. W. Milne, and C F. Stevens, have joined the Board to fill vacant seats. Captain W. S. Goodridge R.N., C.I.E A.D.C. Director Royal Indian Marine, resigned the presidentship of the Institution on his proceeding to England. Mr. W. C. Symes, resigned (owing to press of work), The Hon. W. C. Hughes, C.I.E., F.K.C., M. Inst. C.E., Mr. D. M. Inglis Mr. E. Conner, and Mr. J. E. Needham, retired on a new Committee being formed in September 1904. The Directors have to thank the Honorary Medical Officer for his continued gratuitous services. Mr. C. Lanier, the Superintendent of the Home, retired on the 6th October, 1904, after 31 years' service as Superintendent, and was on retirement granted a bonus of Rs. 750. The duties of Superintendent were taken up by Mr. J. H. Downing on the 7th October, who continues to conduct his duties in an efficient manner and to the satisfaction of the Board."

The following gentlemen were then re-elected:—Commander H. S. Black, President; Capt. F. E. Hardcastle, Honorary Secretary, Mr. W. F. Hamilton, Honorary Treasurer and Dr. B. S. Shroff, Honorary Medical Officer. The thanks of the meeting were then tendered to the President, Hony Secretary, Hony Treasurer and Hony Medical Officer for their services during the past year. The meeting dispersed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

FITZGERALD BROTHERS CIRCUS.

AFTER having given performances of the highest order of merit in Bombay, Fitzgerald Brothers' Circus Company leave Bombay to-day for Colombo. The people of this city have patronised many Circus Companies in past years, but they were all eclipsed by Messrs. Fitzgerald Brothers as regards the training of their performing animals and the excellence of the performances generally. During their stay in Bombay, the public extended to them a measure of patronage which they must have found very encouraging. At the close of the performances on Monday evening, in the presence of a very crowded house, an interesting presentation of a silver tea set was made to Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald by a Parsee lady named Jeroni, a relation of the Parsee contractors of the Circus. In duly acknowledging the present, Mr. Fitzgerald remarked that in the course of his travels over the whole world, he had not come across a more enterprising, intelligent, and liberal-hearted community than the Parsees. His intercourse with them had afforded him the greatest satisfaction and very great gratification. He wished them every prosperity, and expressed a hope that the epidemics of plague and small-pox would soon disappear from the city Mr. Dadabhoy Nanabhai Dubash, on behalf of the Parsee contractors, thanked Mr. Fitzgerald for his generous sentiments, remarking that the Parsee community ought to feel proud and grateful to Mr. Fitzgerald for the excellent certificate he had given them.

A CHARGE OF CHEATING.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. Kursondas Chabildas, Third Presidency Magistrate disposed of the case in which Lakhmidas Dayal, a Hindu, stood charged with criminal breach of trust and with cheating one Dharamsey Govindji in respect of a sum of Rs. 1,700. Mr. Spencer pleader, appeared for the complainant, while the accused was defended by Mr. Velinker, pleader. From the facts of the case already reported it will be remembered that the complainant had given the accused Rs. 2,700 to procure a surety possessed of title-deeds for the release of his brother Meoiji who was then charged with counterfeiting currency notes, and who was ordered to be released on a bail of Rs. 5,000 and two sureties for a similar amount. The accused, however, failed to do anything for the complainant's brother and said that out of Rs. 2,700, entrusted to him he had given Rs. 1,500, to Superintendent Sloane to secure his assistance and had spent Rs. 20 by way of payment to another man for his trouble. He returned the balance of Rs. 1 000, to the complainant. As this story reached the ears of Mr. Sloane he emphatically denied having had any dealings with the accused or the complainant or his brother.

The accused in his statement denied having received Rs. 2,700 from the complainant; but the Magistrate on the evidence before him convicted the accused and sentenced him to nine months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1000, or in default to undergo further six months' hard labour. The fine if recovered was ordered to be paid to the complainant as compensation.

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INDIA'S MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

IN a Memorandum, appended to the Financial Statement, Major General Sir Edmond Elles, the Military Member of Council, explains the estimates for his Department. He shows how it is that the expenditure in the current year will exceed that of last year by £1,139,800. It is, because of the necessity felt by the Government of India to provide funds for carrying out the scheme for the reorganisation of the Field Army framed by the Commander-in-Chief. Lord Kitchener is having a free hand, and the Government of India is doing all it can to provide the necessary funds. A beginning has already been made. A special grant of 156 lakhs was made last year, for reorganisation measures, and now we have the odd million. But it is satisfactory to know that economy is studied wherever possible, and we shall be able to effect savings in unexpected directions. The manufacture of cordite at Wellington furnishes one of them. It is shown that the chemical tests and practical proof of this cordite are encouraging. It is well within the standard specifications, and has given better results at proof than the Waltham Abbey standard. The saving from the manufacture of cordite in India as compared with the cost of importation is calculated to amount to about two lakhs and sixty thousand rupees a year. Acetone, the solvent used in the manufacture of cordite, has at present to be imported, but the question of its manufacture in India from locally grown blue gumwood has been taken up, and it is found that the manufacture of acetone in India is a perfectly feasible project, and there are no technical difficulties in the way. Ishapore rolling mills, when started next month, will effect further savings, and when the manufacture of guns is started in May, it is believed that still more money will be saved, though we must confess to a little doubt as to whether this will not be at some sacrifice, for we do not suppose Indian-made guns will equal those manufactured in England either in accuracy of fire or in durability. The rearrangement as to the supply of army clothing will save considerable expenditure, and in other minor departments it is anticipated that money will be saved and to some extent reduce the total outlay.

Sir Edmond Elles shows that the various measures detailed in his statement last year have been proceeded with, and in most cases carried out. But the hon'ble member has to acknowledge "some delay in the provision of quick-firing guns for the Artillery owing to some points regarding the equipment having been still under the consideration of the War Office." However, he is hopeful that the first instalment ordered, last year, for delivery this year will be very shortly received. Sir Edmond evidently attaches more importance to the statement of Mr. Arnold-Forster on the subject of the rearmament of the Artillery than the general public is disposed to. India has voted 144 lakhs of rupees for Artillery rearmament, but not a solitary gun has yet been received. The money, which has been asked for this work, besides being devoted to carrying out the reorganisation scheme, will serve to increase the reserves of small arms ammunition—a step which the Russo-Japanese War has shown to be necessary; to the increase of reserves of Artillery ammunition, rendered necessary by the introduction of the quick-firing gun; the increase of ammunition columns; the completion of the reserve of rifles; the provision of mobilisation equipment for the increased field army; the increase of officers and subordinates in the Supply and Transport Corps due to reorganisation; the provision of transport carts, and the reserve of telegraph equipment. It is also proposed to provide seventeen lakhs—seven to be spent on putting and ten on extra land for British and Native troops—in addition to the twenty-two lakhs budgetted for under "Military Works Expenditure." Money had been granted for the reorganisation of Artillery for purposes of mobilisation and for the reintroduction of signalling into batteries. Money was voted last year for increasing the Native army reserves, but of three lakhs, two were given over to the fund for the reorganisation scheme. Three lakhs are again voted and two will again probably find their way to the same capacious money-chest. The growing importance of the ordnance manufacturing establishments has led to the conviction that it is now necessary for the efficient and economic working of the factories, that they should be administered under the orders of the Director General of Ordnance by an officer, styled the Inspector General of Ordnance Factories, who will be responsible for the control of the outturn of factories and for its correctness in detail and economy in cost. It would have been well if an Inspector-General of Commissariat stores had also been appointed and held similarly responsible for their correctness in detail and in quality. South African experience should have taught that.

The revised Indian Military Estimates for 1904-5, compared with the Budget of that year, it is regarded, show a net increase of a hundred and three lakhs. Receipts increased owing to large amounts under Supply and Transport; to larger issues of medical stores; to civil institutions; to abnormal sales of unserviceable ordnance stores; to contributions towards pensions of native soldiers lent for Imperial service and to larger receipts on account of Indian Military Service Family Pensions. The increase was partly counterbalanced by the adjustment by credit to the Imperial Government of the value of Europe stores returned from China and Somaliland. The increase of expenditure is accounted for by a variety of items, including re-organisation, the Tibet Mission, the excess strength of British troops in India, the Aden Delimitation and the Seistan Boundary Commissions. The estimates for the new financial year amount to twenty crores of rupees, Rs 53,53,000 more than those of last year. Under the Home (India) Military estimates, we find that in consequence of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Indian Expenditure, a sum of £230,000 due from the Imperial Government as a contribution towards the cost of the transport of troops and of military charges at Aden, has been included under receipts. Compared with the Budget for 1904-05, the receipts show an anticipated decrease of £33,500, and this is attributed chiefly to a decrease in receipts on account of the Indian troop service. The gross anticipated expenditure for 1905-6 exceeds the amount provided in the Budget for the preceding year by £715,700. This increase is chiefly accounted for by extra expenditure on account of reorganisation stores; by larger anticipated payments to the War Office in respect of British forces serving in India; by larger anticipated expenditure on account of furlough allowances and pay during voyage of British forces serving in India; by furlough allowances of officers of the Indian Service; miscellaneous pensions; and by Indian Military Service Family Pensions. These increases are, however, partly counterbalanced by smaller anticipated expenditure on Indian troop service; by less requirements of stores for India; by smaller provision of pay and pensions of non-effective and retired officers of the Indian Service. The net anticipated expenditure for 1905-06 is more by £749,200 than that for last year, so we shall doubtless find the military section of the Estimates for 1905-06 will receive considerable criticism from non-official members when they come up for discussion at the adjourned meeting of the Council next Wednesday.

KARACHI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE report of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce seems to have been constructed with an eye to the confusion of Bombay. It starts off by telling us that during last year the trade of Karachi reached the highest figures on record. The information has a prodigious sound, but elsewhere in the report there are the plainest hints that what has been is nothing to what will be. When the "hinterland" of Karachi is adequately developed, Bombay will be compelled to shed its conceit, for the hinterland of Karachi seems to consist of a large part of Central Asia. So much we gather from the expansive views of Karachi's enthusiastic and persistent advocates. The report, however tells us that the total volume of Karachi's trade last year was worth Rs. 31,43,04,510, an increase of Rs. 8,03,15,558 on the previous year. In the ten years since 1895 the trade of the port has doubled. The export trade last year showed a large advance mainly on account of wheat, cotton and wool, the total being Rs. 19,40,81,282. The value of the import trade, which also exhibited an increase, reached a total of Rs. 12,02,23,228. Regarding the wool trade an inquiry has elicited the fact that Baluchistan wool continues to be sold by the traders who bring it into the Karachi market according to the ways of a generation ago. Stones are twisted into the fleeces to add to the weight and to render the cleaned output uncertain. This wool after being washed and sorted is shipped to Liverpool where it is sold for conversion into the coarser woollen goods and carpets manufactured in the United States and the North of France. Inquiries concerning an alleged decline in the import of Kandahar wool owing to a diversion of trade, caused by freight concessions on the Trans-Caspian Railway, proved that where had been no falling off in the exports of wool from Quetta to Karachi and that the question of railway rates could scarcely affect the matter owing to the Amir's heavy transit dues. The British Consul at Khorsan, however, furnished the information that some years ago the Armenians began to purchase wool for sale to Russian subjects, and traders declared that better prices could be obtained by selling to Russians than by export to Karachi owing to the distance to that port. A more important factor telling against the Karachi trade was the circumstance that wool importers were unable to deal directly with the purchasers. The sales are arranged by the Amir's agent at Karachi who charges a heavy commission. So far as can be ascertained there has been no freight concession by the Trans-Caspian Railway. In a section of the report concerning the mineral resources of the hinterland of Karachi, it is pointed out that coal has been produced in steadily increasing quantities from the mines of Baluchistan and Rajputana. Chromite is now being worked in the Peshin and Zhob districts of Baluchistan, and exportations of the ore from Karachi are growing rapidly. Experimental investigation of the petroleum resources of Baluchistan is proceeding, and it is urged that the success of the oil-springs of Assam and Burma should stimulate the prospecting in the North-West.

A KEY TO CENTRAL AFRICA.

Portuguese enterprise promises eventually to create another Delagoa Bay on the west coast of Africa. The scheme for the construction of a railway line from the west which will eventually join the Trans-African Continental Railway has drawn attention to the possibilities which lie before the marvellous natural harbour of Lobito. Lying south of Benguella it is at Lobito Bay that the chief goods depot of the Benguella Railway will be situated. The port will serve an enormous area comprising practically, we are told, the whole of Central Africa, and most of the traffic will pass over the Benguella line. This railway traverses 1,800 kilometres in Portuguese territory alone, and represents the biggest undertaking of Portuguese colonial enterprise. Lobito Bay opens to the north and is protected towards the sea by a sandy neck which shields it from the prevailing winds and forms a natural breakwater. The inner side of the neck is destined to form the quay, and here the goods depot will be built. On the site of the future business area of the town much money will have to be spent on reclamation because the land is swampy and densely covered with mangrove trees. The residential area will, however, arise on elevated ground to the north of the inner bay. The harbour provides anchorage for the largest boat afloat to within a few yards of the land, and as the deepest portions of the bay are alongside the natural breakwater a quay can be built, extending three and a-half kilometres, at which all sea-going vessels can be berthed. It is proposed to build at the extremity of the neck a light house costing £1,000 and the work will be shortly taken in hand. The construction of the railway has already begun, and the steamer carrying the first consignment of material was able to unload at a wooden pier about seventeen feet from the shore. The development of this Port will be one of the interesting features of the future of West and Central Africa, and the Portuguese seem determined to make the most of their opportunities there. It is a development of the enterprising policy which has been visible for some time on the East at Delagoa Bay, where harbour improvements and railway extensions in the Colony have been designed to tap recently discovered coalfields and the trade of the Transvaal.

THE R. I. M. S. Canning will leave Bombay for Port Blair and Rangoon on Monday, the 3rd April.

H. M. S. SPHINX, Commander W. S. Bowman, which is lying in harbour will be recommissioned to-day, the new crew having arrived yesterday by the transport Syria. The new crew were transhipped direct to the Sphinx, and the old commission having been paid off were sent to the Sailors' Home in the afternoon. The old crew numbering about eighty will proceed home by the P. and O. Co's Mail steamer Persia on the 1st April.

MR. ERLE RICHARDS, law member of Council, leaves Calcutta on the 20th instant, visiting Amritsar, Lahore, and other places in the Punjab before reaching Simla.

IT is believed that the road through the passes between Kabul and Gandamak is now clear of snow in spite of the abnormally heavy fall of the past winter. The return journey of the British Mission should therefore be comparatively easy, whenever it may take place this spring.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Dholka Railway for the week ending 4th February amounted to Rs. 2,174, being a decrease on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 192. Total earnings from 1st January to 4th February were Rs. 10,730 being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 207.

THE statement of traffic of the Tapti-Valley Railway for the week ending 4th February amounted to Rs. 18,763, being an increase on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 1,172. Total earnings from 1st January to 4th February were Rs. 89,912, being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 93.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Prantej Railway for the week ending 4th February amounted to Rs. 4,096, being an increase on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 131. Total earnings from 1st January to 4th February were Rs. 20,817, being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 1,819.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending March 21st was 1,473, giving a death-rate of 98·70 per annum per thousand as against 93·07 the corresponding period of last year, and 134·24 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 58 died from fevers; 648, plague; 143, small-pox; 28, measles; 0, cholera; 1, leprosy; 63, phthisis; 55, diseases of the nervous system; 208, affections of the respiratory organs; 50, diarrhœa; 22, dysentery; 43, still-born; 109, old age and debility; 4, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 50; Brahmin, 54; Lingaet, 8; Bhattia, 12; Hindu of other caste, 809; Hindu low caste, 210; Musalman, 231; Parsee, 38; Jew, 2; Native Christian, 43; Eurasian, 2; European, 4, Negro-African; 2, Buddhist; 0, other and unknown castes, 0. The total number of births was 265 as against 315 the corresponding period of last year, and 254 the average over the past five years.

IT seems practically certain that the Government of India will have to build officers' quarters in cantonments that are to be expanded under Lord Kitchener's distribution scheme. As regards one large station in the United Provinces, native landlords have refused to build, as they have no guarantee that in years to come the garrison will be considered a permanent one. Already there is a dearth of accommodation in that particular cantonment, and several young officers have had to use the mess-quarters as barracks. This is not desirable from a sanitary point of view and the discomfort during the hot weather will be extreme. The Government need not hesitate to become house-owners in such circumstances as they can get good interest on capital by charging a fair percentage on the amount sunk in buildings. They have plenty of precedents for this procedure, for in Simla the Commander-in-Chief, Members of Council and others have now to live in houses owned by Government and the rents are fixed at about 4 per cent on the sums invested.

A COMPANY is forming in London, with a capital of dols. 750,000, to exploit some 40,000 acres of land near Salisbury, Rhodesia, suitable for tobacco culture.

IN olden days many electioneering speeches were delivered from the balcony of 83 and 84, High-street, Oxford, which was then the Angel Hotel, a well-known coaching house. Now tram-horses trudge by where once coach-horses impatiently tried to get away; and the old sign of this famous hotel has given place to that of one advertising the Oxford marmalade. Nearly forty years ago the house ceased to be an inn, and now is the main shop for the supply of marmalade. Close to it a new factory has been built in which the commodity is prepared, almost the whole of the operations being carried out by hand. One feature of the manufacture is the retention of the pip of the orange almost to the last stage of the process, as it is claimed that this imparts delicacy to the flavour.

THE Basutoland figures, which were only published a day or two ago, are accompanied by some suggestive remarks by Mr. H. C. Sloley, the Resident Commissioner. They emphasise, what has already been pointed out that in point of population South Africa is becoming increasingly a black man's country. Since 1891, the native population of Basutoland has increased nearly 60 per cent, and on this rapidly increasing population "great changes are rapidly being brought about by contact everywhere with European civilisation. This is a process that should be carefully watched, for it appears to be an unfortunate fact that the first phase at least of this alteration of character is of the nature of moral deterioration." Nor is it reassuring to learn that the young Basuto natives—in some ways the highest type of South African Kaffir—"do not appear to have any particular desire for instruction in handicrafts, but are more attracted by the literary side of education, and a little subsequent dabbling in native journalism and politics." The vital problem of South Africa is and must be that of the relation of the white to the native races.

BOOKS OF THE DAY.

AN ISLAND LOVE STORY by George Griffith, (George Bell and Sons). This is the account of a swift four-hundred ton barque the "Austral" which sailed the South Seas, ostensibly trading, but really engaged in that more than doubtful occupation, Blackbirding—a dangerous but lucrative business, which tested the courage of the most irredeemable sea-ruffians that ever commanded or shipped on the ocean. One solitary individual on board was different from the rest, a lad of nineteen, and he gradually takes the lead in moments of unforseen danger. An inconvenient but fervent and muscular missionary comes to the nitrate Island with which the "Austral" traded; the mines are worked by gangs of the islanders carried off from their homes and subjected to the most horrible treatment. The owners of the Island and the "Austral" understand each other far too well, and it is not their fault that a plot to drown the missionary party is not completely successful. An outbreak of bubonic plague saves the missionary's life, though it kills ninety per cent. of the nitrate workers. The writer neglects nothing in his description of this ghastly illness, and makes it even more terrible and rapid in its effects than the Bombay type. George Griffith introduces his heros and heroines with little delay, though with no shortage of adventure. There are two encounters of the "Austral" with Don Pedro, a pirate, the second being further accentuated by a cyclone of the most fatal kind. Longfellow, the one respectable member of the "Austral's" crew manages the ship with consummate skill. There is a very clever parrot whose language was not fit for polite ears, but Mr. Griffith vouches for the accurate reporting of his remarkable utterances.

THE WEDDING OF THE LADY OF LOVEL by Uhn L. Silberrad, (Archibald Constable) is one of a chain of matches in the making of which Tobiah, the Dissenter, had a large part. The stories are told with the skill and fineness of which the authoress is past-mistress. Every word is well-chosen and the interest of the reader extends to the smallest action of each character. There is no confusion in the mise en scene; we have a succession of perfect pictures and Tobiah the inimitable is always the magical scene shifter, who lets in light on the gloomiest circumstance, and saves the situation in his own grim but delightful way. His righteousness was a stern quality, but it was fortunately equalled by his human sympathies which led him, often unwillingly enough, to sanction what his rigid sense of right condemned, as when he went to Elizabeth's wedding—Elizabeth, who had been won at play—in the devil's method, with whom and which Tobiah waged eternal war. One of the best of the stories is when he is innocently entrapped into authorising the wedding of his own niece and ward after the most insistent commands that she was to dismiss all thought of her lover from her young mind. The plots of all the tales are ingeniously worked out, interwoven with the true feeling of the period and the local customs; the heros and heroines are perfectly natural, endowed for the effort of their lives with the enthusiasm that comes to all once at least, making a man or woman capable of what the story-teller delights to relate in the pages of such a charming book as this.

A HISTORY OF INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT, in Europe by John William Draper, M. D., LL. D., in two volumes is another product of the York Library (George Bell and Sons.) This work was first published in 1861, and embraced discursive treatises on the government of nature by law, examining into the primitive modes of thought and their progressive variations in Europe and into the Greek age of credulity. Then comes a digression on Hindu theology and Egyptian civilisation, on the Greek age of Inquiry, of Faith, of Reason and of Intellectual decrepitude; on the History and Philosophical influences of Rome, on the European age of Inquiry and Faith, the premature end of the Age of Faith in the East. The West is viewed through the same phases and finally a summary of the arguments with a discussion of the Future of Europe, terminates this philosophical guide to the interpretation of the past acts of nations. The book is quite as practical as contemplative, puts sentiment outside the historical door and is almost a harsh corrective of the tendency to the romantic views which an ardent student naturally takes. The bones of the old religions of the world are stripped bare to the sight, respectfully indeed, but all the mystery is torn away, and the reader is invited to watch by their mortal remains. Dr. Draper's book still enjoys the position of a standard work, and its reappearance in a handy form is consonant with the inquiring spirit of the age.

THE GETTING WELL OF DOROTHY by MRS. W. K. Clifford (Methuen) is a child's story, prettily told and beautifully illustrated. Two little sisters are introduced to the reader. Dorothy and Betty, the elder of whom is so delicate that it is decided to take her abroad for the winter. The children are perfectly natural and very fascinating. The simple experiences abroad of Dorothy, and at home of Betty are told without any attempt at making them other than they are. When later Betty is brought out to Switzerland, the joys shared by both sisters and the incidents of their small lives make a series of pleasing diversions. Mrs Clifford knows how to interest her girl-readers without suggesting that they should be prigs to be happy.

TEACHINGS OF ZOROASTER, and the Philosophy of the Parsee Religion by Dr. S. A. Kapadia (John Murray) This is one of "The Wisdom of the East," series, and the avowed design of the editors, Mr. L. Cranmer Byng and Dr. Kapadia, is that the volumes should be "ambassadors of good-will and understanding between East and West, the old world of Thought, and the new of Action." Zoroastrianism has been selected as exemplifying one of the great ideals and lofty philosophies of the Orient, and an effort is here made to briefly and clearly sketch the teachings of its prophet. Research has been freely made into the works of many eminent Oriental scholars among whom we notice only three Parsis, Mr. Cama and Messrs. Kanga, all the rest are European of different nationalities. The first fifty pages consist of praise of Zoroastrianism with a general idea of the virtues taught by it and the laws laid down by its teaching. This is followed by extracts from the sacred books inculcating what is best in thought, word, and deed for both soul and body, with hymns of praise, a confession of faith and prayers. This turning of the soil in different countries and sifting out what treasures are to be found should be fraught with good and tend to universal charity and to a recognition of the virtue that exists in other lands and peoples. This special volume does not err on the side of depth. No one will be withheld from reading it by difficulty in understanding its scope or by remoteness in its philosophy. It is a frank praise of the merits of the Zoroastrian religion and a presentation of its best points and those wherein it touches common ground with other religions.

The second number of THE MEN AND WOMEN OF INDIA has not exhausted the list of Bombay personages. The cover has a photograph of H. E. Lady Lamington, and a portrait of H. E. the Governor by Raja Deen Dayal is in a place of honour in the body of the Magazine. Short notices of both are features of the letterpress. The Maharajah of Bhownagar has a page and a notice to himself. Sir James Thompson and Mr. Neal Paton are added to the gallery, so is Mr. Dadabhai Nowrojee, and the new Sheriff of Madras. Of departed citizens, we have Mr. G. K. Remington, Debendra Nath Tagore, Sir George Cotton, Hon. N. N. Wadia, Mr. J. N. Tata. The Series of "Who's Who in India" gives small portraits of nine past and present citizens or ladies who occupy or occupied prominent positions in Bombay. Of groups there are three in Madras, and two in Bombay. The "Character Sketches" include different domestic servants. The Adams-Wylie Hospital and staff, the Municipal Offices and sixteen of the members of the Corporation, the Khandalla Convalescent Home and a good view of the well-known Duke's Nose make excellent illustrative and reading matter. Sketches of life in Madras, of types of natives, and a further instalment, interesting and illustrated, of "The Great Motor Trials" by H. Stanley Reed, is not the least of the attractions of this number of Bombay's new Magazine.

THE RUSSIAN RETREAT.

PURSUIT SUSPENDED.

JAPANESE CONCENTRATING.

KUROPATKIN AND THE TROOPS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MARCH 22.

Reuter wiring from Gunzuling, 106 miles north of Tieling, says that after four days' rest at Tieling the Russians reformed and continued their retreat in a most orderly manner. The pursuit was feeble.

Marshal Oyama is concentrating his Army at Tieling, where an enormous camp is now formed.

Reuter wires from Tokio that it is reported the Russian rearguard was still twenty miles north of Kaiyuen yesterday.

The retreat continues along the main routes in the direction of Kirin and Changchun.

General Kuropatkin returned on the 21st from Harbin and received an ovation. Addressing the troops, he said, he hoped the Army would soon retrieve its reverses.

The following telegram was received yesterday afternoon from his Government by Mr. S. Hayashi, Consul for Japan in Bombay :—

Our detachment following up the enemy, entered on the 21st instant Chantu, twenty miles north of Kaiyuan. The enemy's large bodies are retreating in disorder north-eastward along the Railway.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RUSSIAN PEASANTS' REVOLT.

Troops for Disturbed Districts.

REFUGEE LANDOWNERS.

LONDON, MARCH 22.

Troops are proceeding to the districts most affected by the rising of the Russian peasants. The landowners are taking refuge in the towns.

BRITAN AND JAPAN.

Future of the Alliance.

A REMARKABLE SUGGESTION.

A striking article has appeared in the "Times" based upon a letter from its Tokio correspondent, dated 10th February, in which the Japanese views on the alliance with Britain are enunciated.

The article declares there is no danger of British vacillation or weakness about excluding the interference of third parties at the final settlement.

It then proceeds to discuss sympathetically a suggestion of the Japanese publicists to transform the alliance into an agreement, absolutely binding, that each shall assist the other in the event of war by the co-operation of the British Navy with the Japanese Army wherever required and thus reduce the menace to China, Persia and Afghanistan into perpetual impotence.

The "Times" cannot yet determine whether this is within the range of practical politics, but is confident that, if realizable, it will achieve the great end aimed at.

THE QUEEN AT LISBON.

Her Majesty the Queen has safely arrived at Lisbon.

THE COMING BUDGET.

The Budget will be introduced about the 10th April.

THE FINANCES OF SIAM.

New Loan Issued.

A Siamese loan of one milion sterling 4½ per cent. will be issued immediately at 95½, half in Paris and half in London.

It is already quoted at 1¼ premium.

SAD DEATHS OF CIVILIANS.

A MELANCHOLY SUICIDE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 23.

Two sad deaths have taken place amongst the members of the Bengal Civil Service during the past week. One of them is that of Mr. F. G. Williams, Assistant Collector, Darbhunga, who joined the service only in December 1902. He committed suicide while in a state of temporary insanity, apparently caused by a touch of sun. A breakdown of his bicycle, when out inspecting the day before, had led to his having to take a long walk in the heat.

The other death is that of Mr. C. Duigan, who joined the service only four or five months ago. He died at Bhagalpur of enteric fever. He was one of the most promising youngsters in the service, keen and intelligent.

A SOLDIER KILLED.

FATAL FALL FROM A ROOF.

Lance-Coporal Emsley, of the King's Own Regiment, was killed yesterday by falling from a roof of the barrack in Fort William.

ILLNESS OF FATHER LAFONT.

I regret to record the sudden illness of Father Lafont, who has been a prominent and much respected citizen of Calcutta for nearly half a century.

SEQUEL TO THE CRASTER FRAUD CASE.

LIABILITY OF THE SURETIES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH. 23.

The proceedings arising out of the Craster Fraud Case were commenced in the High Court at Calcutta to-day wherein the Administrator-General claims to hold the property of Debendronath Dutt and Babu Behari Banerjee jointly answerable with that of Ernest Hardwicke Cowie for the recovery of a large amount which was part of the money made away with. It appears that Debendronath Dutt and Babu Behari Banerjee stood surety for Cowie when he obtained the letters of administration for the estate, but they now plead that they signed on misrepresentations made by Cowie, and are therefore not liable. The case attracts some attention here owing to its bearing upon the question of liability of sureties.

THE ANGLO-INDIAN DEFENCE ASSOCIATION.

The annual report of the European and Anglo-Indian Defence Association for last year, is published. Amongst the matters taken up by its Council have been : (1) the question of the legality of the summoning of Europeans by Indian Magistrates ; (2) reforms in the Calcutta Police Court ; (3) the employment of Eurasians and Anglo-Indians as British seamen whom the Council are anxious should not be discouraged, because a few individuals have found themselves stranded in foreign parts ; (4) the Bill for the preservation of game and fish where the distinction made between official and non-official Europeans is objected to ; (5) the question of the Chief Judge of the Burma Chief Court in connection with whom the Council have reminded the Government of India of the promise to consider the question of the appointment of a practising Barrister.

THE TEA MARKET.

A "Statesman" special cable, dated London, the 22nd inst., reports that the tea deliveries are three million lbs. behind last year, but the market is dull. The average prices for sales on garden account are 6 7/8 pence for Indian tea and 7 3/4 pence for Assam tea.

PLAGUE MORTALITY IN INDIA.

The returns for the week ending the 18th instant, published to-night, disclose some slight decrease in the plague mortality due to improvement in the Punjab and Bengal. But the epidemic shows no signs of appreciable abatement. There were, in all, in the seven days, 47,088 deaths of which the United Provinces had 19,726, the Punjab 10,592, Bengal 7,219, and Bombay presidency 3,224. In the preceding week the total number of deaths were 45,541.

CALCUTTA PAPER CHASE CLUB.

Of the annual meeting, the Paper Chase Club here last night, several changes were made in the rules to protect the general paper-chaser against the nursed race horse. The alterations, agreed to, include barring horses which are entered for any race exceeding five-hundred and fifty rupees in value in which they fail to come in amongst the first twelve, in at least two chases in a season.

BANK OF BENGAL.

At their meeting to-day the directors of the Bank of Bengal made no change in the interest rate which remains at 8 per cent.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Lieutenant E. H. Bayford, D.S.O., 18th Hussars, Aide-de-Camp to his Excellency the Governor, has been granted sixty days' privilege leave in combination with six months' leave out of India on private affairs with effect from the 14th December 1904.

Leave of absence out of India is granted to the undermentioned officers of the 1st Battalion, B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps :—(1) Lieut.-Colonel C. A. R. Crommelin, Commanding, for nine months from 20th March 1905. (2) Lieutenant R. T. E. L. Forrest, for seventeen months from 20th March 1905.

ARRIVALS, March 22.

Major E G R Wilkins, 14th Mahrattas, from Poona.
Colonel H Godfrey, 19th Infantry, from Ahmedabad.
Major H Thacker S and T Corps, from Ahmednagar.
Captain H H Nurse, 122nd Infantry from Mhow.
Lieut F H S Marchant, 13th Hussars, from Secunderabad.
Captain W H Bowden, Suffolk Regiment, from Calicut.
Lieut J A Russell, A V D, from Sangor.
Lieut B N Craigie, 6th Cavalry, from Lucknow.
Lieut R Philbrick, 8th Rajputs, from Barrackpore.
Captain B R Nicholl, 2nd Goorkhas, from Dehra Dun.
Captain E R P Bolleau, 2nd Goorkhas, from Dehra Dun.
Captain G C Ross, 2nd Goorkhas, from Dehra Dun.
Lieut K Goldie, 10th Lancers, from Cawnpore.
Capt H G Young, 10th Lancers, from Cawnpore.
Lieut W G Pant Young 10th Lancers, from Cawnpore.
Lieut G Hewett 45th Pioneers, from Bareilly.
Lieut G C C Clarke, 10th Jats, from Cawnpore.
Lieut R E Cunningham, 10th Jats, from Cawnpore.
Major G F Steele, the Royal Dragoons, from Lucknow.
Capt O St John Moses, I M S, from Dera Ismail Khan.
Lieut G F Gretton, 7th H L, from Ferozepore.
Capt R O B Taylor 19th Lancers, from Umballa.
Capt L T Hay, 5th Cavalry, from Dera Ismail Khan.
Major G P Campbell, R E, from Attock.
Capt J Campbell Staff, from Simla.
Major G B Hodson, Q O Corps of Guides, from Mardan.
Lieut G H Young, 38th Dogras, from Peshawar.
Lieut J P Villiers Surats, 25th Coke's Rifles, from Dera Ismail Khan.
Major H Fagan, 55th Rifles, from Dera Ismail Khan.
Lieut-Colonel Prior, 2nd North Stafford Regiment, from Umballa.
Major F G B Davies, Corps of Guides from Mardan.
Captain C L Norman, Corps of Guides from Mardan.
Lieut J F Barring on, R A from Dera Ismail Khan.
Lieut S Musprat, 12th Caval, from Landi Kotal.
Captain W Fitz G Bourne, 10th Jats, from Cawnpore.
Captain G H F Tallyour, R F A, from Naini Tal.
Major J E Fowle, Staff, from Madras.
Captain J Lalor P W D (Retd), from Bangalore.
Bt-Major H S Maule, R F A, from Nasirabad.
Capt F A Thomas 44th Merwara Battalion, from Ajmere.
Lieut N C Russell C I Horse, from Agar.
Capt Goldingham R E, from Quetta.
Lieut H T Walker 3 th Lancers from Bangalore.
Capt R Bellam Royal Sussex Regiment, from Andalla.
Lieut H C Jaret 19th Punjabis from Jullundur.
Major A P Bateman Champain, 3rd Gurkhas, from Lansdowne.
Col H B Mortimer, Staff, from Meerut.
Lieut A M Mathews R G A from Roorkee.
Lieut H R Williams Somerset L I from Cawnpore.
Captain J W Little I M S from Meerut.
Major H Comins 9th Infantry from Allahabad.

BOXING IN POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MARCH 23.

A three-night boxing tournament, organised by the East Lancashires, came off last night, when the officers of the Regiment were "At Home" to a large number of guests, including General Richardson.

In Middle Weights, Private Walsh beat Corporal Flaherty; Private Law beat Private Murray who won on a foul ; Lance-Corporal Duckworth beat Pte. Sloane; Pte. Cattle beat Private Miley.

In the Final, Donagh beat Pte. Walsh. The fight was a cruel one. Walsh got a beating on the ribs and heart, and the fight had to be stopped.

In Bantams, Pte. Langthorne beat Pte Nelson ; Pte. Yates beat Pte. Blinco; Pte. Shaw beat Pte. Beresford.

In Light Weights, Pte. Gardner beat Lance-Sergeant Chadwick. Pte Nilson beat Pte. Smith

In the Boys' fight, Neary beat Dean and Backworth beat Baldwin.

A SERGEANT COMMITS SUICIDE.

Sergeant Strich, R. E. stationed at Kirkee committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself through the right eye with a rifle. He came from England, about six days ago, where he went to marry in December last. He was furnishing his house for the receiption of his wife who is expected by the next mail. On his return from active service in Somaliland he applied for leave to proceed home. He was about 25 years old. He took the rifle from Bell stating that he wanted to repair it, and he committed this deed. The reason for the suicide is not known.

THE GHORPURI MURDER.

ACCUSED COMMITS SUICIDE.

Gunpat Raoji who committed murder yesterday in the Ghorpuri village committed suicide by taking opium. The accused was conveyed from the Farashkhana where he was locked up, to the Sassoon Hospital and was found suffering from opium poisoning.

GUROO SHANKERACHARYA.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDNAGAR, MARCH 23.

The solemn procession of Shri Shankeracharya the grand Guroo of the Hindus passed off most successfully this evening in Ahmednagar, Hindus, Mahomedans, Parsees and others joining it. Sardar Mirikar rendered excellent help, all were walking bare-footed. The streets were decorated and houses illuminated. The Police arrangements were perfect.

ARRIVAL OF THE TRANSPORT SYRIA.

THE hired Transport Syria, Captain D. C. Gregor, R. N. R., arrived in harbour yesterday from London via Southampton, with drafts, comprising 30 officers, 6 ladies, 3 warrant officers, 1 woman, 4 children, 550 non-commissioned officers, and men, 16 women, and 17 children. Besides she brought 3 naval officers, 5 warrant officers, and 21 crew. The following are the names of the officers :—

FROM SOUTHAMPTON.

Lieut Col and Mrs G S Kincaid, 2nd R I Fusiliers
Capt Haig, R E
Major Hall, R A M C
Col Routh, R A M C
Lieut Col Whitehead, R A M C
Major Woolrych, 2nd Manchester
Major and Mrs Wade, R E
Major Westmorland, 1st R Warwick
Major H Haggard, 1st E Yorks
Capt and Bt Major Gould, 2nd R I Fusiliers
Capt R A W Tyrler, 1st York and Lanc Regt
Capt Cartwright, 2nd York-shire
Capt and Mrs Ransford, Hannay, Cheshire
Lieut and Mrs A M Barrett, Dorset
Lieut J H Douglas, R A M C
Lieut J M Fairbairn, R A M C
Lieut J Oldham, R E
Lieut G S Cattynes, R A M C
Lieut and Mrs S C Bowle, R A M C
2nd Lieut R L Palmer, R F A
2nd Lieut D G F Needham, 2nd R Fusiliers
2nd Lieut D G J Ryan, 1st R Sussex
2nd Lieut L F Lonyon, 2nd York Regt
2nd Lieut G H Goff, 2nd E Lan Regt
2nd Lieut W M Sutton, 1st Som L I
2nd Lieut S P A Rolls, 1st Dorset
2nd Lieut J T Tate unattached List
2nd Lieut D L Davidson, Unattached List
Lieut T D Shaw R N
Assist Pay Master Stack, R N
Mr S Adams, R N
Surgeon Power, R N
Mr A Lass, R N
Mr W Churchill, R N
Mr C Shorto, R N
Mr P Driscoll, R N
Lieut J N V Briscoe, 1st York and Lanc Regt

FROM PORT SAID.—Major and Mrs Nicholson R A

NEIGHBOURS AT VARIANCE.

YESTERDAY, at the High Court, the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar delivered judgment in a suit filed by Framjee Shapurjee Patuck and his two brothers against Framjee Eduljee Davar, in which the plaintiffs claimed that the defendant should be restrained by injunction from erecting any building upon his property in Gilder Street in such a way as to diminish the access of light and air to and through the door, windows and apertures in the plaintiffs' new and old buildings. Mr. Jardine and Mr. Strangman, instructed by Messrs. Bicknell, Merwanjee, and Romer, appeared for the plaintiffs, The Hon. Mr. Raikes Acting Advocate-General, Mr. Inverarity, and Mr. Davar, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co, appeared for the defendant After going through the facts and the law at considerable length, his lordship briefly stated, this was an action by the plaintiffs complaining that the defendant, by erecting a building to the south of their premises situated at the junction of Gilder Street and Falkland Road, was materially interfering with their ancient light and air. They therefore sought relief by injunction, or in the alternative damages, in respect of such interference. The properties to which the easements related were, according to the plaint, mainly three ; and they were referred to in the judgment as the plaintiffs' new building, the plaintiffs' ground-floor closets, and the big south room of the plaintiffs' old bungalow. As to the first of these points, it was set forth in the plaint that, prior to 1902, there was an outhouse belonging to the plaintiffs, which adjoined Gilder Street, and which had eight honey-combed openings, containing in all sixty-nine triangular apertures ; that in December 1902, the plaintiffs demolished the out-house, and erected on its site their present building consisting of a ground floor and two upper floors ; that in the south wall of this new building were opened new windows, three of which occupied the same position as of the old honey-combed openings of the old out-house, and admitted the same cones of light and air that used to enter the latter. The defendant, by building to the south would, it was alleged, materially interfere with the light and air. As to the second point, it was stated there were three closets of the plaintiffs in the south wall of which there were three honey-combed openings containing in all, six apertures. These openings had formed for more than twenty years prior to the suit accesses for light and air to the closets and that the defendant's building would materially diminish such light and air. After referring to the third point, his lordship considered each of the above-mentioned rights, and commented at great length on the evidence and on the case for the defendant. In conclusion, his lordship said the result was that the plaintiffs' suit must be dismissed except as to the damages, to which they were entitled upon the Court's findings as to the western privy block. His lordship heard counsel on the question of damages, which his lordship assessed at Rs 100. The defendant was to have three-fourths of the costs from the plaintiffs.

"THREE LITTLE MAIDS."

Edna Branscome.....Miss McLaren.
Hilda Branscome.....Mrs. Ferguson.
Ada Branscome.....Miss Minniken.
Ada Mallory.....Mrs. Velda.
Lady St. Mallory.....Mrs. Stevens.
Lady Rosemary Beaulieu...Mrs. Reddie.
Lady Veneta Crichton.....Miss Gzowski.
Lady Marjory Crichton.....Miss Willis.
Miss Deare.....Miss Piper.
Miss Price.....Mr. Pope.
Lord Cheyne.....Mr. Dunsterville
Brian Molyneux.....Wilson.
Rev Theo. Branscome.....Mr. Maclean.
Cupid (a Caddy).....Mr. Maclaurell McDowell.
M. DeLOrme.....Mr. McGonagarry.
Musical Director.....Major Collis Brown.
Stage Manager.....Mr. C. B. Jeaffre.

In aid of the Nursing Fund of the Gokuldas Hospital, last evening, the first of a series of performances of the "musical play"—a more accurate if less pretentious description than "comic opera"—"Three Little Maids" was given by a company of amateur performers at the Novelty Theatre. For weeks past the members of the company have denied themselves all manner of social delights and unsparingly devoted time and trouble to training and rehearsing with a view to making themselves perfect and giving such an entertainment as would justify their ambition in putting it on the stage, and the expenditure of money by the public on seats for which more than the usual price is asked. Beyond the immediate friends of the performers, who may reasonably be expected to be present at all four evenings, there were not too many patrons. It was not because the Bombay public does not appreciate efforts made to entertain them and not because the performance was not worthy of support, so much as because the business-manager made a mistake. That gentleman neglected to inform the general public through the proper channel that an entertainment of the sort was to be given, but descended to the methods of the London streets sending round sandwich-men or hand-carts. Of course, no one but those interested in clearance sales or moon-light harbour-excursions, ever look at a poster in the streets, and the consequance was many empty benches. This fact, however, ought not to discourage the promoters of the performance. They deserve full houses every evening, and we trust they will have them and so be able to hand over to the Trustees of the Hospital Nursing Fund a substantial balance. To say that the performance was good, would not sufficiently describe it. It was, all things considered—and the promoters had many serious difficulties to contend with—a very excellent entertainment, and to each individual in the cast is due a fair share of merit. Of course, some were better than others, but that was only natural, for it is not every one who is gifted with histrionic or vocal ability, and those who were, excelled. But each and everyone did better than was expected of them, and to say that each evening's performance will surpass its predecessor is safe prophesy. "Three Little Maids" is an attractive play when capably presented, and it may be that the author and composer would prefer that it should be offered precisely as they gave it forth. But the excisions did not detract from its charms, nor did the importations from other kindred plays in any way disfigure it. That, at all events, is our opinion ; but there may be some who think differently. Anyhow, we do not suppose anyone who was present last night will challenge the statement that it was a highly creditable performance and well worthy of the widest support. We may notice it in further detail hereafter, but generally speaking we must approve of the allotment of the "characters.' The Taree Little Maids were very charming and played their their parts with skill. Miss McLaren, as Edna, both acted, sang and danced well, Mrs. Ferguson made a wonderfully good Hilda and sang her very trying song with marked success, while Miss Minniken was a graceful and efficient Ada. The company was fortunate in obtaining the assistance of Mrs. Velda, who can do most things and do them well. Her pourtrayal of Lady St. Mallory was an unqualified success and her song and dance, one of the most striking features of the evening. Mrs. Stevens is to be complimented on the mannner in which, at the eleventh hour, she stepped in to take a part which had been relinquished. Mrs. Reddie and Miss Gzowski respectively earned the admiration which was bestowed upon them, and Miss Willis and Miss Piper both deserved high commendation. Of the men it is possible to be more critical, but Mr. Pope as Lord Cheyne was really excellent. Mr. Dunsterville played his part satisfactorily. Mr. Wilson made a good representative of the Rev. Theodore Brauscome. Mr. Maclean was an excellent Cupid and Mr. McDowell a capital De L'Orme. The stage management was perfect and the music left little to be desired. It was in short a remarkably good performance and in every way deserving of support.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. W. C. Tudor-Owen, I. C. S., is granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the date on which he relinquished charge of his duties as Assistant Collector, Belgaum District.

Mr J W. P. Muir-Mackenzie, M.R.A.C., I.C.S., Commissioner in Sind, is allowed such privilege leave as may be due to him in combination with leave on urgent private affairs for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to six months from the 30th March or subsequently.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. W. T. Morison, I. C. S., to act as Commissioner in Sind vice Mr. J. W. P. Muir-Mackenzie, M. R. A. C., I.C. S., proceeding on leave

Mr. R. A. L. Moore, I. C. S, on return to duty, is appointed to be Political Agent, Surat, vice Mr. W. T. Morison, I. C. S.

The Governor in Council is pleased to create for a period not exceeding two months, a temporary appointment of Assistant to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, and to appoint Mr. R. M. Phillips, on return to duty, to hold it pending relief.

His Excellency in Council is further pleased to make the following appointments:—Mr. K. A. Reinold, on return to duty, to hold the above created temporary appointment pending the departure on leave of Mr. R. P. Lambert, and thereafter to act as Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, vice Mr. Lambert.

Mr. R. M. Phillips, on relief by Mr. Reinold, becomes District Superintendent of Police, Ahmedabad.

Mr. R. A. L. Moore, I. C. S, on return to duty, appointed to be Collector of Surat and to be Member and Persident of the Local Board established for the Surat District vice Mr. W. T. Morison, I. C. S.

Messrs. J. Monteath, I. C. S., and A. M. Macmillan, I. C. S, passed an examination in Hindustani on the 10th March.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Board of Trustees of the Port of Bombay :—Mr. P. R. Cadell, I. C. S, Mr. J. S. Brown, Mr. W. D. Sheppard, I. C. S., and Captain G. H. Hewett, R. N.

The Reverend W. W. Baillie, B. A., Senior Chaplain, Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment, has been granted by the Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for six months on medical certificate.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to place the services of Mr. W. L. Harvey, C.I.E., I.C.S., at the disposal of the Government of India.

Lieutenant-Colonel K. A. Dalal, M.B., I.M.S., is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months and fifteen days from the date of relief.

Mr. J. D. F. Eagel, First Inspector of Factories, acts as Inspector of Factories, Bombay Presidency, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Mr. L. W. Hartley.

Lieutenant G. F. I. Harkness, I. M. S., was appointed on plague duty under the orders of the Political Resident, Aden, with effect from the 18th February.

Mr. E. W. Proctor Sims, whose appointment as Temporary Engineer under this Government has recently been sanctioned by the Government of India, is appointed Executive Engineer, Satara District.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

An adjourned meeting of the Bombay Corporation was held yesterday afternoon in the Municipal Council Hall, Mr. James Macdonald presiding.

VAGRANT LEPERS IN BOMBAY.

The Corporation considered correspondence with Government with regard to vagrant lepers in the city of Bombay. The correspondence which has been published, showed that the Corporation, while on the one hand agreed with their Health Officer that Bombay should not be allowed to become the refuge of the lepers of the Presidency, were not on the other hand inclined to admit that any legal responsibility rested on themselves in the matter. They relied on the opinion of the leprosy expert, Mr. Hutchinson that leprosy was not contagious and that the presence of lepers was not a source of danger requiring action or expenditure on their part.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna moved that the correspondence and the Government resolution regarding [illegible] regulation of Government notifications in the General Department, dated the 8th January and 10th September 1900 declaring leprosy as contagious, be recorded. He pointed out that the declaration on the part of Government that leprosy was not contagious, had relieved them of any liability for the provision of asylums for lepers.

The resolution was carried.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST SMALL-POX.

While the Executive Health Officer's report for the fourth quarter of 1904 was under consideration Sir. Bhalchandra Krishna, Dr. Jehangir J Curseiji, Dr Dinshaw Master and others severely criticised the "harsh measures" adopted by the Health-Officer to prevent the spread of the small-pox epidemic. It was stated that very stringent measures only served to defeat the object for which they had been adopted. The masses were ignorant of the law and of the measures and the prosecution of the gharriwallas at the instance of the Health Officer was ill-advised. It was evident that a sufficient number of ambulances had not been provided for the conveyance of small-pox cases and therefore, the prosecution of the poor gharriwallas, who were not only fined but sent to jail was unjustifiable. Again, it was a sham to say that the ambulances which were used for carrying plague cases had been properly disinfected. Some allowance ought to have been made for the religious prejudices of the people, and it would have been to the interest of the public, if some relaxation of the regulations had been made. Members hoped that the Commissioner would see that orders were issued to the Health Department on the subject and that in future, some discretion was exercised in carrying out the regulations.

The report was adopted.

THE BENGALEE MEMORIAL.

The Corporation next considered a letter from the Secretary, Joint Schools Committee, forwarding for orders a correspondence between the Committee and Government regarding the building grant of Rs. 4,000 offered by the latter for the Sorabji Shapurji Bengali girls' school at Khetwady. On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola, the discussion on the subject was postponed.

The Corporation then adjourned to Monday next.

JAPAN AND INDIA.

NEW COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

Mr. S. Hayashi, Consul for Japan in Bombay has been informed that the ratifications of the Convention regarding the commercial relations between Japan and India were exchanged on the 15th inst. The text of the Convention is as under :—

ARTICLE I.

Any article, the produce or manufacture of the dominions and possessions of his Majesty the Emperor of Japan shall enjoy, upon importation into India, the lowest Customs duties applicable to similar products of any other foreign origin.

ARTICLE II

Reciprocally any article, the produce or manufacture of India shall enjoy, upon importation into the dominions and possessions of his Majesty the Emperor of Japan, the lowest Customs duties applicable to similar products of any other foreign origin.

ARTICLE III

The privileges and engagements of the present Convention shall extend to Native States of India which by treaty with his Britannic Majesty or otherwise may be entitled to be placed, with regard to the stipulations of the Convention, on the same footing as British India.

His Britannic Majesty's Government shall communicate from time to time to the Imperial Government of Japan a list of these States.

ARTICLE IV.

The present Convention shall be ratified and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Tokio as soon as possible. It shall come into effect immediately after the exchange of ratifications, and shall remain in force until the expiration of six months from the the day on which one of the High Contracting Parties shall have announced the intention of terminating it.

In witness whereof the Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate at Tokio, in the Japanese and English languages, this 29th day of the 8th month of the 37th year of Meiji, corresponding to the 26th day of August of year one thousand nine hundred and four.

THE LAST LION IN CENTRAL INDIA.

A correspondent writes in the "Pioneer." Amongst the "Queries" of the "Pioneer" in January last, there appeared one asking the date of the death of the last lion killed in Central India. The penultimate death, I believe, occurred in 1869. There were three guns out, and the animal was shot by Colonel J. D. Hall, Central India horse. The last lion was actually killed three years later. In his book "Leaves from the Diaries of a Soldier and Sportsman" published in 1903, Lieutenant-General Sir Montague Gerard tells how the last Central Indian lion was shot by him at Cheen Hill nine miles from Goona, Central India, on Waterloo Day, 1872, during a drive in expectation of a tiger. "Towards the conclusion of the drive I got a glimpse of what from its colour I fancied to be a sambhar, though it appeared to glide more smoothly than a deer usually walks. The next moment, as its head, appeared from behind a rock, I saw a fine lion with, despite its being the end of the hot weather, a very fair mane. Though he measured the same as an average tiger, he gave one the impression of being comparatively harmless and fell to the first shot. Length 9 feet 4 inches, of which the tail was 2 feet 11 inches, girth 48 inches, and round neck 32 inches. Though one reads of the 'maneless lion of Guzerat' the late Mr. Edwin Ward considered the Indian and African species identical, and the mane entirely a question of climate ; just as tigers from cold regions such as Amoor are adorned with a ruff denied to their brethren of hotter latitudes." "The Gheer"—a hilly, and the only wooded tract in Kathiawar of about 40 by 25 miles and practically uninhabited—is the "last resort of the Indian lions, which would be quite extinct but for their being to some extent preserved by the Nawabs of Joonaghur. In Kathiawar therefore, lionesses should be rarely or never shot. Gerard further states that tigers are absolutely non-existent in the peninsula. But though lions no longer exist in Central India, it seems not improbable that the male shot in 1869-72 were solitary males leading a solitary life.

NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICES.

A SHIPPING correspondent understands that the many shipping services which run to and from the Manchester Ship Canal is to be augmented by the addition of one to run between Manchester and La Rochelle. The company to inaugurate the new service is that of Messrs. Papayanni and Stewart, and the sailings will be fortunately from each port. The first sailing will be made by the steamer "Jacadin," which will leave Manchester shortly. It is believed that an extensive business is possible by means of the new service, and the opening of so many new services shows that the Manchester Ship Canal is making rapid progress.

A movement is on foot having for its object the formation of a Brazilian Transatlantic mail. The Brazilian Government will subsidise the new concern to the extent of guaranteeing a dividend on the capital for a specified number of years. The new service, which will be for passengers and freight, will be a fortnightly one, and will be carried on by steamers of about 7,000 tons and with a speed of fifteen knots. The line will sail from Buenos Ayres and other Brazilian ports, and calls will be made at Lisbon, Bordeaux, Cherbourg, Antwerp, and Hamburg. The Brazilian Government will assist the new line by obtaining the concession of a free port at Lisbon, and will fix the charges for passengers and cargo. It is reported that the Brazilian Government has offered to guarantee a 5 per cent. dividend on a capital of a million and a half for a period of fifteen years.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

The Return to Simplicity.

NEW MILLINERY MODES.

PICTURESQUE FABRICS.

LONDON, MARCH 3.

It is only natural, after the over-elaboration of the last few years, that there should come a strong reaction in favour of greater simplicity. And this should surely be a matter for rejoicing, since not only are the simpler gowns undoubtedly in better taste, but they also distinctly make for economy, a most desirable state of [illegible] just now, when everybody seems to be more or less in a poverty-stricken condition. The first move in the right direction has been made already in the matter of the skirts, many of the very newest of them being arranged to fall in full, soft folds from waist to feet, with nothing at all in the way of trimming to break the graceful lines, or add guineas to the dressmaker's bill. A perfectly plain and simple skirt of this description is a graceful gown for early spring, suitable for morning wear at home. Pale green French merino is the material chosen for the making of this frock, and it may be remarked, in parenthesis, that both merino and cashmere are rapidly coming back into favour, and will be very much worn during the spring and summer. The skirt is fully pleated and falls in straight folds to the feet. At the waist, there is a deep belt of darker green Louisine silk. The bodice is arranged with crossing folds of cashmere, draped to follow the lines of the figure, and threaded through across the front with wide black satin ribbons tied in a smart little bow under the chin. A deep yoke of cream guipure fills in the upper part of the bodice back and front, over a lining of pale green silk. It is finished at the throat with a turn-over collar of white lawn. The sleeves are drawn up into full puffs on the shoulders, and trimmed below the puffs with twists of black satin ribbon, and at the wrists with cuffs of cream guipure.

The school-girls of the present day are fortunate in their fashions. No longer is it expected of them that they shall wear frocks that are reproductions in miniature of their mother's smart gowns. Comfort is sensibly allowed to be the first consideration, no compression of the waist is permitted, while the materials which are employed are specially chosen with a view to their being as light in weight as possible. Two very pretty and thoroughly practical suggestions for school-girls' frocks were recently seen, one was a neat little dress of dark brown cashmere, with a waist-belt of soft white kid. The skirt was box-pleated all the way round, the pleats being arranged in such a way that they opened out, some little distance above the hem, to show a number of fine kiltings of the same material. The bodice was also fully pleated back and front, and arranged with a very pretty yoke, formed of a number of detached oval medallions of embroidered silk, worked in green and black, on a cream-coloured ground. The full sleeves were drawn into cuffs, formed of the same embroidered medallions. An afternoon frock for a small girl was made of very fine and soft ivory-white serge. Tucks in graduated widths run horizontally across both the bodice and the skirt, and at the waist there was a ribbon belt from which hung a small serge pocket. The yoke was of real Irish crochet lace, run through with black velvet ribbon, and there were Irish lace cuffs to correspond.

Roses and violets, used both together and separately, will be among the favourite flowers this spring for millinery purposes. Tiny hats are being made in Paris, in the new polo or pill-box shape, covered closely with Parma violets, and having for sole trimming a cluster of damask roses on one side. Or perhaps the little hat is made entirely of white violets, and then the roses may be of deepest yellow or palest pink. A torpedo toque in a long and very pointed shape is covered with dark violets, and has a narrow border of white violets to outline the sharp curves which the brim takes on either side. Very smart, too, is a small round toque with a deep brim, formed of very pale pink roses set closely together, and a crown composed of rose-stems with deep crimson thorns, and lined with soft draperies of pale green tulle. Hats that are carried out in various picture shapes both in glace silk and in moire, are also being lavishly trimmed with roses. The flowers are used sometimes alone simply to border the crown or lift the brim off the hair, and sometimes in company with Paradise plumes or long ostrich feathers. Many of these roses are tinted in various weird and unnatural colourings, including many shades of purple and pale blue, violet, green and terra-cotta, which are infinitely more curious than becoming, and which have not even the remotest connection with the colours displayed by the queen of the flowers in her natural state. When millinery roses that closely resemble nature can be procured in so many exquisite shades of pink and crimson, with the yellow of the Gloire de Dijon and the paler cream of the tea-rose for variety, it seems a thousand pities to encourage the wearing of flowers that are made in these distinctly unnatural colourings.

The vogue for modes of the Louis XVI period has naturally brought in its train a considerable demand for hats that will be in accord with the tight-fighting coats, with their vests of brocade, their gauntlet cuffs, and their ruffles and jabots of fine real lace. The three-cornered Marquise hats, made in small shapes, are suitable for wearing with Louis XVI. coats and look best of all made in fine black chip or crinoline, with a cluster of small white ostrich plumes on one side, and perhaps a touch of gold in the shape of a cockade-rosette or a bow of gold tissue. A smart little Marquise hat, in white rice straw, has the brim caught up on one side with a Pompadour wreath composed of small pink roses and clusters of forget-me-nots, and just a deftly-tied bow of black velvet ribbon on one side to tilt the hat up to the correct angle.

The two most noticeable features of the early spring millinery are the extreme forward tilt and the massing of the trimming at the back under the brim or against the brim and hair at the back. It naturally depends on the style of shape whether it actually overshadows the brow or not, but the setting forward is universal even for hats turned back in front. The new small toque is perched at an acute angle. To keep in this position the hair must be arranged rather high on the top of the head as a bandeau cannot be used for this shape. The Marquise shape promises to be as popular in straw and tulle as it has been in felt and fur. In gauged green tulle with knots of velvet and stiff bunches of primroses or other flowers, this shape is very charming but the green must be the leaf-green that harmonises with any other colour and is mellow without being vivid. Some of the smartest of the new models are worked out in these greens, combined with shaded browns and yellows, with an effect that is really beautiful. One of these, a turban in fine green chip, had folds of green velvet, slightly darker round the crown, and small roses in browns from orange to chestnut trimmed the back. So exquisitely were the colours blended that there was not one crude tone in the whole gamut. All was soft, subdued, restful.

A somewhat exclusive model is a close shepherdess hat in clear brown straw—this straw promises to be one of the spring successes. The back was very erect, but at the sides and the front the brim was narrow, and fell with a moderate curve, tilting nearly down to the eyebrows. Against the up-turned back rested a mass of foliage relieved by small Dresden roses in a soft, old pink shade that blended beautifully with the green of the leaves and the brown tints of the straw. The brim was wreathed with similar leaves and roses. Such small hats as this in brown, old rose, and ruby tints, mingled with yellows, dull orange, and soft dull greens, are among the most prominent in the millinery shops. Equally popular, too, are the small shapes in olive green straw or tulle, relieved by certain light blues, some of the pastel mauves, or the less vivid shades of yellow. At the immediate moment, there is a great demand for the beautiful mauve shades, sometimes even for violet. Quite in its palest tones, this

colour will be very much used for summer wear. Every sort of plumage that can be arranged in upright aigrette form or in slender plumes is extremely fashionable, and these now include the beautiful peacock eye feathers.

The artists of the Academic Internationale de Coiffure—the parliament of the hair-dressers—sat at their headquarters in Swallow-street, Piccadilly, the other night to decide upon the correct style of hair-dressing for the coming season. The hairdressers have had to introduce a new style of hairdressing that will accord with the hat of fashion. The Grecian style is the hairdresser's solution of the problem. Its special feature is a coquettish bunch of curls over the left eyebrow. The remainder of the hair is waved and brought to the top of the crown. A Grecian plait, supporting a Spanish comb, the Persian novelty of the season, encircles the waved hair at the back, and the comb itself is surmounted by another bunch of Grecian curls. The hair, it was also stated, must be dressed [illegible] side and behind it [illegible] much fuller at the [illegible] the ears than it has been worn for [illegible] time.

Unless there is a decided change in fabrics and modes, the picturesque will still reign in the spring and summer fashions. Among the high-priced fabrics which lend themselves readily to these picturesque effects are the brocades. These come in self-tones and the most violent contrasts, including realistic flowers on white, cream, or very pale tinted ground. A variant of the brocade is a very wide silk, woven in imitation of pompadour ribbon. Plain silks continue to gain in lustre, but the old, stiff satins have given place to a more supple weave. Faille will be also worn, but in a more soft and lustrous guise. For house wear, cashmere is popular, and comes in all the new shades, as well as the standard colourings. For tea, gowns and house dresses of a more elaborate character it is shown in delicate tones for combination with Persian embroidery, lace, and black velvet.

It is prophesied that the flowered materials in summer weaves, such as dimity, mousseline, and fine lawns, will go to one of two extremes, showing either enormous, splashing designs or the tiny sprig effects worn by our great-grandmothers. Geometrical patterns will be used but little. The effort early in the season to introduce fringe as a trimming, has failed, save as it appears on the ends of scarves and sashes, but heavy braids of all sorts together with bullion trimming are seen very generally. Black and white check in light-weight materials are again seen and brown and white and champagne and white are also among the check combinations. If, as they seem to suggest, the browns are to continue fashionable right into summer, the new browns with white will be one of the coolest of the brown effects. Oriental silks, including pongees and the rougher weaves, will be much worn for summer costumes and short skirt-suits. Many of them will have blouses instead of coats.

The pongees shown this year are a little heavier in appearance than last season, though they are really more loosely woven and are consequently cooler than the old variety. There is a white, too, that will be much in demand, especially for blouses done in handsome white silk-embroidered patterns. The printed pongees are in some instances exceedingly attractive, though in other cases the printed design detracts from the beauty of the material instead of adding to it. Possibly the best of these pongees are in the natural shade and in the fine smooth surface quality, with little sprigs, sprays or wreaths of flowers in dull, soft colours scattered over the neutral lined ground. The heavier and rougher pongees and raw silks are shown in beautiful dull tones, as well as in shades of white and of the natural tone It is quite possible that the heavier silks of this description will be much used for summer coat and skirt costumes. Indeed, many such costumes for southern wear have already been turned out by the fashionable dressmakers. They are made either in severe tailored fashion or trimmed in some one of the heavy laces matching the silk in tone.

Society has its mild excitements, not the least of which is the betrothal of Princess Margaret of Connaught to the prospective Crown Prince of Sweden and Norway. Our Royal marriages show as a rule, such a monotonous tendency to gravitate in exclusively German directions that it is a refreshing change to hear of a Scandinavian alliance. Princess Margaret, moreover, is though not a beauty very sweet looking, and her air of girlish dignity, heightened as often as not by a severe simplicity of dress, makes her quite one of the most attractive of the younger members of the Roy l family. By the way, talking of weddings, the scheme for providing dowerless girls with a fitting trousseau that Madame Beguin is carrying out at the "Palais de la Femme"—which is just now the sensation of Paris—is an excellent one. Could not it be adopted here? Strange as it seems to us, in France and Germany, girls who have not actual prospect of marriage are encouraged to make their "trousseaux" as a step towards their being settled in life. It is that we view the chances of marriage as too doubtful to warrant such wise provision for the future among our own girls? Or, is it that by listening to our American lady lecturers, we grow more indifferent to the domesticities? At any rate, it is but too evident we have much to learn from our American sisters. What other conclusion is possible when a Chicago lady, Miss Alice Long, offers, in her recently published book, "My Lady Beautiful," to be our pioneer to "the perfection of Womanhood. The hard "menti-physical culture" she recommends has a nice scientific sound about it, but her advice on sedulously cultivating a "smiling face" suggests an expression of countenance which would become after a time somewhat of a monotonous grin, rather than that "outward sign of all the warmth within" with which we associate a smile. Still, our beauty specialists will doubtless expand this new specific to their profit, and presently we shall be probably wreathed in smiles prosecuting their own "cure."

THE WEATHER.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SIMLA, MARCH 23.

Thursday.—The barometer has risen at a great majority of stations and the storm which lay over Orissa ran the north of the Bay yesterday has partially filled up and passed out into the Bay. Rain has fallen over Ganjam, Bengal, Assam and Northern Burma, but amounts are smaller than during the past two days the principal being 1·43 inch Akyab, 0·91 inch Mymensingh, 0·97 inch Coconada 0·61 inch Bogra and about 0·50 inch Thayetmyo Toungoo and Cherrapoonjee. The weather is fine in otherall parts of India, but in Persia rain is falling with a rapid decrease of pressure. A shallow depresion is also passing through lower Sind. The weather will become cloudy and warmer in North-West India. Showers will continue over Northern Burma, Assam and East Bengal and some thundershowers appear probably over the interior of the Peninsula.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY, THE 23RD MARCH.

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes have been small and irregular with the exception of a brisk rise at Jamnagar and Nagpur. The barometer varies from normal by small amounts.

Winds are variable in direction and the force has been fresh at Jamnagar, Dwarka, Veraval, Ratnagiri and moderate to light elsewhere.

Temperature is generally much cooler than usual everywhere except in the Madras Presidency. The highest temperature in the shade was 106° at Cuddapah and the lowest 53° at Sirsa.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast in the Punjab, Rajputana and Ceylon and at Dwarka, Amraoti, Malegaon, Poona, Ahmednagar and Hyderabad.

Rain—A few drops are reported from Masulipatam.

Weather continues fine everywhere except in the Madras Presidency.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

FLORILINE—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid Floriline sprinkled on a wet toothbrush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. The Fragrant Floriline being composed in parts of Honey and Sweet Herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale Depot 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

WHY DID STOESSEL SURRENDER?

[BY MRS. ARCHIBALD LITTLE.]

In the "Shanghai Mercury," Mrs. Archibald Little continues her impeachment of General Stoessel. She writes:—Why did Stoessel surrender Port Arthur, he, who had sworn to die first, and who now well and unwounded is travelling comfortably home to Russia with his decorations and his—? First we must consider the situation. Smirnoff was in command of the fortress, Stoessel originally in command of the outside territory as far as to the lines by Kinchow. Gradually all this territory was lost to the Japanese, and Stoessel remained in command of nothing, only in rank the highest General in Port Arthur. He called a Council of War for December 15th. In came the tall, fair, Smirnoff with his [illegible] resolute face, looking almost as if it would bite, certainly never let go and declared at once that nothing would make him agree to the surrender of the fortress. He pointed out that by the military regulations as long as one general stood out the fortress could not be surrendered. Then he further announced that there were 23,000 unwounded men, 7,000 big shells, 70,000 smaller, three and a half millions of lesser projectiles not to speak of all the store of flour, etcetera, already so often enumerated. After this he made a speech reported as a noble speech of uncommon eloquence. No copy of it has yet reached Shanghai. But whenever it does how differently it will read from what it then sounded under those circumstances and spoken by the General in command of the fortress ready to risk his life and those of all confided to him!

Eleven out of the thirteen Generals and Admirals stood with Smirnoff, only Generals Stoessel and Fock were in favour of surrender. Yet three days later, without any further Council, General Stoessel sent to the Japanese to treat for the terms of capitulation. He did not first take all the money in the military chest and divide it among all those in Port Arthur, as is here reported. He left the money there as everything else for the Japanese to take. It was public money, not his. Why should he care about it? And it is an Admiral here, who is it supply with funds all those, who arrive destitute from Port Arthur as so many do. It seems therefore that it was not concern for the general welfare that animated Stoessel on that 19th December.

The news of the step he had taken simply overwhelmed with astonishment the other Generals. He was highest in rank and the capitulation had been proposed to the Japanese before they even heard of it. It had been the gossip of Port Arthur for some days that Mme. Stoessel was packing her trunks. But though this had been gossiped about and commented on, none could believe him capable of acting in open defiance of the last Council of War convened, nor that he could contemplate the surrender of a fortress so amply supplied with means of defence.

We have said he was unwounded. Yet it may be remembered that it was telegraphed all over Europe that Stoessel the heroic defender of Port Arthur, had been wounded. It seems that he never went voluntarily under fire. As soon as a shell struck the courtyard of the house in which he was living, than he decided to move into another, he, his wife, and the much talked of pigs, which Mme. Stoessel fed so carefully. A large house near by was being got ready for them, when that was struck by a shell itself and they decided not to move. Meanwhile the General had what must be considered a great stroke of luck. A fragment of a spent shell rebounding from the ground struck him on the forehead, actually drawing three little drops of blood. It was the kind of wound about which a lad might be expected to make a fuss—in ordinary times. We can imagine the ordinary lady exclaiming "Just a little more and I might have been killed you know." But Stoessel was a soldier within a besieged city. Yet naturally Aide-de camps sprang forward. The General fell back into their arms, apparently fainting, a doctor was summoned. A white cloth bound round his head, and with the bandage conspicuous, the General drove home lying back in his carriage with closed eyes, the telegraph at once flashing round the world that the hero of Port Arthur was once more a hero. It is rather easy for a man to achieve an European reputation, when he is in a beleaguered fortress from which no word is allowed to go forth, that does not proclaim him heroic. But his comrades in arms shrugged their shoulders and laughed about the scratch.

Some English people lately travelled with Germans who came out of Port Arthur and were proceeding to Tsingtao. They arrived in Shanghai saying, "How is it those Germans say no one ever had a good word for General Stoessel. They say no one had, that he was the best disliked man they had ever heard of! In time of war probably no man is better disliked than a coward. When he is a braggart as well as a coward, and fares sumptuously every day and does nothing yet carries off all the praise, whilst other people toil and suffer and are unnoticed, the combination is peculiarly odious.

But we must look a little farther back in Stoessel's career to discover why he was so determined to surrender Port Arthur. He took part in the campaign of 1900. English officers, who served then, still spoke of him as "that brute Stoessel." Russians described his trial as a thief. They say he stole everything even to the reputation of brother officer, by means of which he floated on to higher place, the word was sent out from St. Petersburg. The matter had better be hushed up." Of late when correspondents have telegraphed to Russia: "Do you want the truth about Stoessel?" The reply has again been "Best say nothing about Stoessel." He is partly a Jew. No one but a Russian Jew could carry such a shameless face, so thrown back upon his shoulders. But beyond that there is a slight doubt about his origin. Germans were inclined to think that hero of Port Arthur was a German, because of his name. But to this Russians always answer a troubled "No!" Apparently there is some mystery about his origin, a mystery commonly called "ladies intrigues" as to why he was retained at Port Arthur after the Tzar had appointed Smirnoff to the chief command over the fortress.

It seems however that the real reason for not enquiring into the thefts of treasure in 1900 was that the Grand Duke Vladimir was a sharer with Stoessel in his booty.

What is certain is that Stoessel has not been home since 1900, and that the treasure and the diamonds he then acquired, out of the palaces at Peking, were with him in Port Arthur. And so Russians with sad eyes say wearily. "He wished for his life and he wished to save his gold and silver and his diamonds. And Mme. Stoessel was afraid her pigs might get killed if they stayed. And so our fortress and Russia's honour—." Then a cigarette is lighted, and there are some long thoughts in Russian. "But peace cannot be concluded. How can it be? If all the soldiers now in Japan are sent home there will be at least 23,000 revolutionaries imported into Russia. If Peace is made now we shall have a revolution more terrible than that in France."

Yet peace must be made when there is no longer anyone willing to fight, and there is so much of the peaceful, law abiding Chinaman in the good-humoured, easy going Russian moujik that probably it will not be so terrible after all. If only he can be kept from tasting blood. But if the people be forced on to kill, then, like the Cossacks that so many of them are, they will kill and kill till all their enemies be dead. But even Cossacks never wish to begin killing.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, March 24, 1905.

1 The Range at Ghat Cooper will be available for Class Firing from 8 a.m. on Saturday the 25th Inst. Members are requested to complete their Class Firing as the Range Closes from this date.

2 Members who have completed their Class Firing are requested to return their Arms and Accoutrements to Head-Quarters at once.

3 The "Highland Challenge Cup" presented by C E Phillimore, Esqr will be fired for at Ghat Cooper on Monday the 27th Instant at 6 45 a. m.

Condition—Open only to adult members with less than five years service. Cadet service not to count.

Distance—200 and 300 yards.

Position—200 yards standing, 500 yards any military.

No of Shots seven, and one sighting shot at each distance.

4 The Range at Ghat Cooper will be reserved as follows:—

"A" and "C" Companies on Sunday the 26th Instant for "Bayley Shield" and on Tuesday the 28th Instant for "Nicholson Cup" Competitions.

"B" Company on Wednesday the 29th Instant for "Bayley Shield" and Friday the 31st Instant for "Nicholson Cup" Competitions.

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, March 24, 1905.

It is notified for information that the Annual Inspection of the Corps will take place on Saturday the 25th instant (to-morrow) at Colaba North Fort at 4-30 p.m. by the Gen Officer Comdg Bo Brigade.

Fall in by Companies at 4-15 p.m.

Dress—Khaki Uniform, Field Service Caps, Putties not to be worn.

By Order
A. STIFFE, Capt. R. A.
Adjt. B. V. A.

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MARRIAGE OF PRINCE ALBERT GHICA.

A REAL LIFE ROMANCE.

PRINCE ALBERT GHICA, son of Prince Constantin Princess Helene of Albania, was married on Feb. 27, to Miss Margaret Dowling, at St. Mary's Church, Cadogan-street. The church was prettily decorated with flowers, and the music included a specially composed nuptial march by Yvan Hartoulary Darclee. The Rev. Father Kelly conducted the service, and the romantic story of the engagement caused unusual interest to be manifested in the wedding.

The bride and bridegroom first met on the Continent and soon became engaged although the bride's [illegible] had some doubts as to the desirability [illegible] of the wedding in view of the mission to which the bridegroom is understood to be committed—to freeing his countrymen the Albanians from the domination of Turkey. She soon, however, gave way and the wedding was fixed to take place in London on December 14. Then came two postponements the first on account of the rule that the Roumanian Embassy required three weeks' notice of the marriage for a legal solemnisation to be possible and the second through the bridegroom having to leave for Rome on urgent business. Now however all has ended happily and the Prince and his bride have this afternoon as stated seen their adventurous betrothal come to its felicitous conclusion.

The bride who was given away by her mother, was attired in a very beautiful wedding gown of white satin, made in princess form, and elaborately embroidered in a design representing trails and clusters of lilies worked in white silk and silver intermingled with pearls. The bodice was finished with a Medici collar of point d'esprit. The bride wore a tulle veil over a wreath of orange blossom, and in place of the customary bouquet, she carried a Prayer Book bound in ivory, her mother's gift.

There was only one bridesmaid, Miss Jose Dowling, the sister of the bride. She wore a charming dress of soft white chiffon, prettily trimmed with lace, and a white lace hat with long white ostrich feathers. The bridegroom presented the bridesmaid with a gold harp brooch set with diamonds. The best man was Lieutenant Maican, of the Princess of Roumania's Cavalry.

A reception was held at the Hans Crescent Hotel after the ceremony, and was numerously attended. The honeymoon will be spent in Rome. The bride's travelling gown was of violet cloth, worn with a shaded Parma violet hat and a set of sables.

The wedding presents included, from Princess Helene Ghica, a diadem in diamonds; from the bridegroom, a diamond brooch and a diamond ring; from the mother of the bride, a toilet-service in gold and a travelling bag; and from Prince Edouard Ghica, a silver tea-service.

Only one thing stands in the way to prevent the accomplishment of the ambitions of Prince Albert Ghica, whose romantic engagement to Miss Margaret Dowling terminated in this wedding. Given the sum of half a million francs, and the Prince is convinced that the immediate future will witness a successful rising against the Turks in Albania, the outcome of which will be the establishment of the independent kingdom of Albania, with the Prince as its first monarch. The Prince, according to his own statements, has a large following, and when the fighting commences he expects to receive support from Roumania. The coming rebellion, provided the necessary funds are obtained, is timed to coincide with the next rising of the Bulgarians against the authority of Abdul Hamid.

As to the personality of the Prince, he is a handsome man of about 25, who is descended from an old Catholic Albanian family, whose members have at various times held the position of Hospodar of Wallachia. The title was conferred upon the family by the Austrian Emperor. The Prince has already seen some fighting, having taken part in the last Albanian rising, and he is fairly well known in this country, having delivered addresses before the Balkan Committee, Miss Dowling is the daughter of a county Kildare man, who emigrated to New Zealand, where the future Princess was born.

WESTERN COMMAND ORDERS.

6th (Poona) Division—Major F deB Young, 6th Prince of Wales's Cavalry, to officiate as Asst Adjt-Genl, from 14th to 31st Jany vice Col H S Fitzgerald, C B, on the sick list.

125th Napier's Rifles—Capt V deV Hunt, on reversion from Pol Dept to be a Double Coy Officer. Dated 4th March.

Capt Hunt will be graded below Capt A deS Burton and above Capt R deS Dudgeon.

Lieut B R Reilly, 122nd Rajputana Infantry, to be Officiating Wing Officer, Malwa Bhil Corps, and Lieut W L Wayman, 116th Mahrattas, to be Officiating Wing Officer Mewar Bhil Corps.

87th Punjabis—Major R J R Brown, 2nd-in-Command, to be Officiating Commandant, and Major W J P Kaye, 2nd Double Coy Commandar, to be Officiating 2nd-in-Command, during the absence on leave of Lieut-Col F H Hencock, or until further orders.

122nd Rajputana Infantry—Lieut W H A Lloyd, Double Coy Officer, to be Adjt. Dated 28th Sept 1904.

Asst Commissary and Hony Lieut W H Holton, Madras Miscellaneous List, to officiate as Quartermaster, Deolali Depot, with effect from 4th March.

On arrival in India, Capt A C Scott, R E, is posted to the 5th (Mhow) Division, Military Works Services.

On arrival in India, Lieut G M Oldham, R E, is posted to the 4th (Quetta) Division, Military Works Services.

Major A R Burlton, on return from leave out of India, is Posted to Poona, for temporary duty in connection with Somaliland Field Force Accounts, on the completion of which he should proceed to Mhow as Chief Supply and Transport Officer, 6th Division. Capt A C Hayland, transferred from Bombay to Ahmednagar, as a Brigade Supply and Transport Officer. Lieut H S N Wright from Bombay to Aden.

The following postings are ordered:—Capt R R Hill, from School of Gunnery, Shoeburyness to No. 62 Coy. Royal Garrison Artillery Lieut C W Cripps from 114th Battery, Royal Field Artillery to 47th Battery Royal Field Artillery 2nd-Lieut G L Leslie-Smith from Unposted to 4th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Under instructions from the War Office, the undermentioned Officer has been detailed for a tour of duty at the Regimental Depot:—Suffolk (2nd Battalion)—Lieut G G S Brander.

The undermentioned Officers are detailed to compile a Visual Signalling Map of the Western Command, and should report themselves to the Inspector of Army Signalling, Southern Circle, at Poona, on 15th April:—Lieut E F S Henderson, 1st Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment. 2nd-Lieut J R Leader, 2nd Battalion, Connaught Rangers.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern Fort Southern and Esplanade.....	4	2	9
B Mandvi, Chuckla, Umarkhadi and Dongri.....	13	12	29
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada ...	17	18	30
D Khetwady, Girgaum, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar and Mahalakshmi	10	7	19
E Mazagon, Tarwady, and Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla, and 1st, Nagpada ...	33	30	67
F Parel, Sewri and Sion..... ..	4	4	10
G Mahim and Worli.....	8	10	20
Water Division	0	0	1
Non-Resident and Unknown...	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	7	25
Total.....	89	90	210*
Total plague deaths to date...	234,403	237,279	
Same date last year	170	132	213

* There are five deaths amongst pilgrims.

SMALL-POX.

Attacks.	Deaths.
45	21

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HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

The British and Foreign Bible Society have had a narrow escape of increasing the number of curiosity Bibles, though not in English. In the first edition of St. Matthew in Micmac, for the Indians of Nova Scotia, the translator found, when he came to revise it, that in chap. xxiv. 7, instead of "Nation shall rise against nation," he had written "A pair of snow-shoes shall rise up against a pair of snow-shoes." But there was only one letter misprinted—naooktukumiksijik (a nation) having been displaced by naooktakumiksijik (a snow-shoe).

The Sydney Bulletin" unkindly reprints some extracts from an early poem by the present Premier of the Australian Commonwealth, Mr. G. H. Reid. The poem is an ode to New South Wales on the occasion of an exhibition in 1879; the measure is the Alexandrine couplet—a singular choice. Although Mr. Reid is a Scotsman, the style of his poem is literal almost to the verge of the prosaic. Take the following allusion to the remote situation of Australia:—

"Alas! the space that shields them from all foreign harms,
Hides from the outer world they most attractive charms,
Indeed, in Paris but a very short time back,
Some of thy daughters were disowned because not black."

In the description of the inception of the exhibition scheme nothing is added, nothing taken away for mere poetic effect. The austere virtues of precision and completeness alone are sought.

"This once resolved, the daring project grows apace,
For nation after nation soon applies for space.
The mother Country heartily approves the deed—
Her Ministers our cordial invitations speed,
Her great industrial heart the Exhibition hails.
A Royal Commission's formed—its head the Prince of wales,
Then France, then Austria, then Germany agrees
To measure peaceful strength at the Antipodes,
Holland, Belgium, and other Pow'rs vouchsafe their aid,
And o'er the Japanese their friendliness display'd."

We forbear further extracts, lest those rival poets of a friendly and allied nation, the Mikado and General Nogi, should become jealous.

A perusal of his youthful poetry might lead one to suppose the Australian Premier to be lacking in humour; but it is not so, as the following anecdote sufficiently illustrates. Mr. Reid was addressing a public meeting in Sydney, and his speech was persistently interrupted by a ragged and wretched-looking man in the audience. I have taken a million pounds off the stomachs and backs of the people, cried Mr. Reid. Oh, that's nothing! roared the scarecrow interrupter. Then Mr. Reid fixed the man with his finger and his eye. Look at him! he exclaimed, Look at him! and a million's nothing to him!

Dr. Shrubsall, an American statistician, has been alarming his countrymen by the statement that blondes are a dying race. He gives a vast number of figures in support of his statement, but they all come back to the idea that town life is particularly hard on the blondes, and that the brunettes are having it all their own way. A larger proportion of the blonde than of brunette children die in infancy, while their elders are steadily darkening in colour. It seems that the blonde is peculiarly subject to the attacks of germs, and that microbes, whatever may be said of the human species, have a great affection for our fairer sisters, while for the most part they scorn the darker ones. It has its own gratification for the blondes, of course, but the gratification is tempered by the reflection that a microbe is anything but a nice lover. Dr. Shrubsall seems to suggest that we should do something to protect the fairest of the fair sex, and that country homes, with good air and other hygienic advantages should be provided in order that the balance between the colours may be maintained. On the whole it would seem that the doctor like his friends the microbes has a weakness for the blondes.

A recent cold snap in the United States has caused the deaths of two of the oldest American citizens. One of them, a Mr. Andrew Crowley, aged 107, caught a severe cold while shovelling the snow from his front door, and died from the complications that it generated. The other, Mr. Alexander Furgason, the oldest man in the Americas, died quietly in his log cabin at the age of 120. He was an Irishman by birth, and came to the United States seventy years ago. He is said to have walked from New York city to Indiana, where he settled on a little patch of a dozen acres, and built the log house in which he has lived ever since. His birthday was authenticated by an entry in an old family Bible, with wooden covers, which he had brought from his home in Ireland. He used to contend that the entry was wrong, and that he was really 120 years old, but a few years more or less to one so full of them was hardly a matter for contention. A few years ago the oldest man in the Americas was a red Indian, who was said to have acted as guide to Washington during the War of Independence.

We wonder whether among the abuses of which Lord Balfour of Burleigh's bill for the regulation of street advertising will take account is the use at the street level of the new flame arc lamp as an advertising device by individual shopkeepers. Doubtless a good deal of the curiosity has been going about unsatisfied as to the exact difference between this and the ordinary type of arc lamp. The ordinary arc lamp consist of two cones of carbon pointing towards each other the one downward and the other upward. As the electric current passes from one point to the other the points of the cones become incandescent, and this is the main source of the light of the lamp. This type has two main defects; the light is specially inferior to a gas or paraffin lamp of equal intensity because it is rich in blue rays and poor in the red and yellow rays which are of the greatest illuminating value, and the light is only thrown out horizontally, the lower carbon cone and its fittings obstructing the light in a downward direction. The cones of the new flame arc lamp are of carbon mainly, but incorporated in it are metallic salts. As the cones become heated by the current and then incandescent these metallic salts volatilise and form between the cones a brilliantly incandescent vapour, which is the chief additional source of light—the flame—and the cause of its distinctive yellow colour. Secondly the cones point towards each other either horizontally or converging downwards from the top of the lamp, thus leaving a clear path below for the light in the direction where it is most wanted.

HIGH COURT.—March 23.

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice B TYABJI.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Commercial Cause.

750,01—Captain and Y—Champsey Parbut and others vs Mowji Shamji and others—Madhowji E K—Part heard

Reference.

E F Nicholson for Govt—In the matter of the Land Acquisition Act I, of 1894 and Re Government and Re Devkaran Nanji—Scrabjee and J

Testamentary Suits.

15-04—Scrabji and J—Bai Memabai widow vs Canji Walji Madhowji and K.

19-04—Malvi H and M—Jamnadas Bhugvandas vs Ooderm—Balkison K J Bilimoria.

20-04—Tyabji D and Co.—Chabildas Narrondas vs Bai Heerabai widow a minor by her guardian Gordhun Govind B M and Romer.

22-04—Bicknell M and R—Yemunabai widow vs Viswanath Pandoorang Bhalkar minor by his guardian Pandoorung H Mantri—Balkrishna V N B.

23-04—Sakaji Abu J—Madhusudhan Raghoba and others vs Mathuradas widow—In person

24-04—K S and Land—Krishnabai widow vs Gopekabai Alias Sakoobai and others—Payne and Co

25-04—Tyabjee D and Co—Ghellabhai Manordas vs Tribhowandas Narotamdas Maloo Matubhai—J and M

30-04—Jamsetjee and R—Cassinath Babun Bhoir vs Annah Balkrishna Pal and others—Chitnis M and N

2-05—Muljee and D—Vallavabad widow vs Raojee Hemraj—Mula and M

Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr. Jdstice BATTY.

For a decree on the Commissioner's Report and further directions and Costs.

1256—Wadia G and Co—Bai Jamsabai vs Moorarjee Anandjee and others—Little and Co.

Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr Justice BATCHELOR.

1321—Hiralal and D—Gangaram Ramjee vs Mohanlal Curson and others—Payne and Co—Hiralal and D.

For Consent Decree.

For further arguments and speaking to the minutes of the decree.

1358—Raghavaya and B—Nilkand Keshav Gadgil and others vs Venubai alias Sharadabai and others—Hiralal and D

Appeal for hearing and final disposal.

1315—Tyabjee D and Co—Moosa Hajee Joonas Noorani and others vs Hajee Abdul Rahim Hajee Ahmed and others—Ardeshir H D and Co and T D and Co—Part heard

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice RUSSELL.

Suit for hearing and final disposal.

Long Cause.

637-04—Tyabjee D and Co—Chaturbhuj Jeewandas and another vs Krishnarao Pandurang and others—Sorabtham B and N—Part heard.

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice CHANDAVARKAR

For Decree Absolute.

604-03—Hiralal D for a pauper—Bhimabai and another vs Samsoodin Nullud Jamalludin.

Suits for hearing and final dispcsal.

Short Cause.

861-04—Kanga and P—Jamsetjee Sorabjee Enty vs Cooverjee Dadabhoy Tavaria and others—J P Dastur and B and M—Part heard.

Long Causes.

538—Payne and Co—Henraj Morarjee vs Manghibai widow—Little and Co—Part heard.

621-01—M B Chothia Ramchandra Nugha and Co vs Raghunath Makoond—Edgelow G and W.

199-04—Dickshit D and S—Bomonjee Nowrojee Kabrajee vs Cawasjee Dinshaw Engineer and others—Hiralal D.

812-04—Scrabjee and J—Mahomedally Hassanally vs Fatmabai and others—Mulla and M.

23-04—Edgelow G and W—Choganlal Virchand vs Bapulal Lallcobhai and others—Bhalshanker K and G.

652-01—Wadia G and Co—Hirabai widow vs Framjee Jamsetjee Kothak and others Bicknell M and M.

328-04—B Raghavaya—Deming Philippe Patel vs Fakirjee Ramjee—K B Mehta.

453-17775-04—Dikshit D and G Ramdayal Shaligram vs Govind Narayen Jaychand—Payne and Co.

42-04—B Chothia—Dhunjee bhoy Manchorjee Ropawalla vs The Hon'ble the Advocate-General—Little and Co and S and M.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(The "Bombay Government Gazette," March 23.)

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr W C Tudor-Owen I C S is granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the date on which he relinquished charge of his duties as Assistant Collector Belgaum District.

Mr J W P Muir-Mackenzie MRAC ICS Commr in Sind is allowed such privilege leave as may be due to him in combination with leave on urgent private affairs for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to six months from the 10th March or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr W T Morison ICS to act as Commr in Sind vice Mr J W P Muir-Mackenzie MRAC ICS proceeding on leave pending further orders.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr R A L Moore I C S on return to duty to be Political Agent Surat vice Mr W T Morison ICS.

The following Notification by the Govt of India in the Foreign Dept is republished for general information:—Fort William the 13 March.

With the sanction of H M's Govt the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr George Mortier Gordon as Acting Consul for Denmark at Aden during the absence of Mr E S Murray.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Balkrishna Waman Drume Mamlatdar taluka Gadag in the district of Dharwar is appointed under sec 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

The Governor in Council is pleased to create, under Articles 78 sec 2 of the Civil Service Regulations for a period not exceeding two month a temporary appointment of Assistant to the Commr of Police Bombay and to appoint Mr R M Phillips on return to duty to hold it pending relief.

H E in Council is further pleased to make the following appointments:—Mr K A Reinold on return to duty to hold the above created temporary appointment pending the departure on leave of Mr R P Lambert and thereafter to act as Deputy Commr of Police Bombay vice Mr Lambert Mr R M Phillips on relief by Mr Reinold to be District Superintendent of Police Ahmedabad, Rao Bahadur Mansukhram Mulji on relief to be Asst Supt of Police Ahmedabad.

Mr Nanaji Vithal Mangrulkar Extra Head Karkun taluka Parli in the district of Sholapur is appointed under sec 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

The Governor in Council is pleased under the provisions of sec 3 (1) of the Mamlatdars Courts Act 1876 to specially authorise Azam Vinayak Dhondideo Lonkar Mahalkari petha Dhond and Azam Virayak Ramchandra Sane Mahalkari petha Mulshi in the district of Poona to exercise the powers of a Mamlatdar under the said Act.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr Raghuendra Pandurang Bengiri Huzur Deputy Collector Bijapur is allowed privilege leave or one month.

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury Calcutta, 18th March, 1905.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills:—

1	Amount to be remitted during 1904-05 ...	£16,500,000
2	Remitted from 1st April 1904 to 18th Mar. 1905 by Council Bills	£23,386,027
	By Gold...	nil
3	Amount remitted in excess over Budget Estimate.....	£6,886,027

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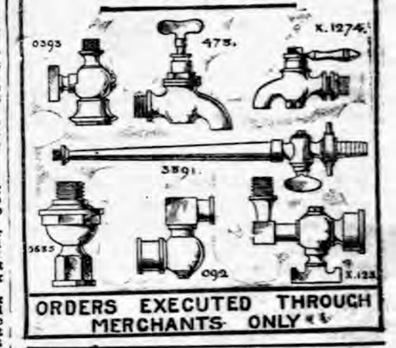
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We have had the Polite Lunatic; now we have the Courteous Humbug. He is at the St. James's in the stage person of Mr. Mollentrave and in the private person of that most excellent comedian Mr. Eric Lewis. And surely a pleasanter gentleman never was seen than this Mollentrave, a clean smiling, bonny-faced old fellow with snowy locks and gold rimmed glasses, who has written a book on the science of love (Mollentrave on Women) and finding himself in the company of men and women young and middle-aged whose preferences he flatters himself he has detected at first sight, proceeds to put things right for them according to the rules and regulations laid down in his famous work. When matters go utterly wrong under his guidance, the self-complacent palm-rubbing and perfectly unruffled erotic specialist, accepts the unfortunate turn of affairs as a sign that his method is working admirably. It was only in the nature of things that there should be a veritable parliament of complete disagreement that was all accounted and provided for in Mollentrave on Women; it had a chapter all to itself and it was sure indication that harmony was in sight.

The amiable old gentleman greets every fresh disaster as a step in the right direction (a characteristic feature of Courteous Humbugism), and when, by force solely of love itself—love defying and surmounting the obstacles of the philosophy of Mollentrave on Women—the lovers in the piece become properly placed, the cheery Mollentrave stands proudly at the head of the reconciled as their benefactor, and congratulates them upon having had the assistance of one so learned in the ways of love as himself—the author of Mollentrave on Women! The other author, Mr. Alfred Sutro, has made a most amusing play out of the imaginary book, and has given Mr. Eric Lewis the best opportunity he ever had in his life for displaying his powers as a comedian. In the three acts of which the comedy is composed, Mr. Lewis is seldom off the stage, and so fresh and stimulating is his performance that his every exit is a regret to his audience. It is hard to recall a play with so much of the principal character in it as this light fantastic comedy by the writer of The Walls of Jericho, and it is equally hard to select from the memory an actor who could do for Mollentrave what Mr. Eric Lewis has done for him at the St. James's—made him an indispensable and, at the same time, a thrice-welcome adjunct of practically every passage, mood, and line of the latest comedy by the fashionable Sutro. Congratulations to author, actor, and public alike!

A farce from the author of Sunlight and Shadow and Liberty Hall! And yet, why not? Mr. R. C. Carton began his dramatic career as the proud partner of Mr. Cecil Raleigh in the making of a melodrama, and a very mechanical melodrama at that, with a train in it, and a tunnel, and a great amount of red fire and escaping steam to add to the confusion of the plot. It must be nearly twenty years ago now since The Pointsman by Messrs. Carton and Raleigh, was put on at the Olympic by Miss Agnes Hewitt, with a cast including Mr. E. S. Willard, with the glamour upon him of his famous "Spider" in The Silver King at the Princess's, and with his wonderful success as the old potter in Mr. Jones's Middleman, a thing of the rosier future. Of its kind, the Olympic melodrama was excellent. The train smash reeked with realism, and Virtue triumphed most handsomely over Vice when the proper time arrived.

Having made a hit with melodrama, Mr. Carton then went in for comedy, and became known and admired all over the theatrical world as the author of the two pieces named at the opening of the preceding paragraph. And now Mr. Hopkinson is at the Avenue; and why should one marvel at his success with farce, when he has had success with two other branches of the playwright's business? After all, farce is of closer kinship to melodrama than comedy, and melodrama was the author's first field.

The originality of the new piece at the Avenue is confined entirely to its treatment by author and players. Mr. Hopkinson, the erstwhile suburban shopman who has inherited £40,000 a year, and who is anxious to buy himself into "sassiety" with a goodly percentage of it, is a very familiar friend; and the most casual play-goer will recognise an old acquaintance in the Duchess of Bracebourough, who, for a price (she and her husband being in pecuniary difficulties), undertakes to introduce the young man into the set for which he is so comically unfitted. Owing the Earl of Addleton a lot of money, the Duchess thinks to appease him by marrying her protege to his daughter, Lady Thyra Eggleby; but within a few hours of the time appointed for the wedding, Lady Thyra is stolen and married by her impecunious first love, Lord Gawthorpe, and Hopkinson pairs off with one Eliza Dibbs, who was his "young woman" in the humbler days and who, for the obvious convenience of Mr. Carton's plot, had somehow become installed in the Addleton household as maid to Lady Thyra.

Mr. Hopkinson is distinguished for the brightness and the humour of its dialogue, and for the splendid opportunities it affords Mr. James Welch of showing that he is not a pantomime comedian. Mr. Welch enacts the suburban counter-jumper to the button (and the buttonhole), and it is good to see him back again at his old work of presenting the "funny little ways of a consistent if somewhat exaggerated to stage personage. His appearance at the Avenue is a very welcome one.

We are accustomed to seeing Mr. Frederick Kerr in the character of the young aristocrat about town, but in Mr. Hopkinson he appears as the somewhat elderly Duke of Bracebourough. With a put on laboriousness of walk and wit which is a traditional characteristic of the stage Honourable Bertie, Mr. Kerr long ago made his way to the front rank of London comedians; but a change of work is a rest if nothing else, and perhaps, when the actor has finished his engagement at the Avenue, he will enter with even greater spirit (of the suppressed order) into the delineation of Kerr parts. Yet Mr Kerr, if he has no particular aptitude for old characters, should not be without a certain amount of sentimental affection for them, for it was all through playing one in a provincial stock company some sixteen years ago that he became established in London.

It was a peculiar accident which led to Mr. Kerr's introduction to London, as a member of the aforesaid company, he was handed by the stage-manager a part which should have been given to the man who played old characters. He took it to his lodgings and studied it well, and the actor with Kerr's part did the same, and when they turned up at the first rehearsal of "The New Magdalen" they were each so promising in their fresh occupations that the stage-manager resolved to "let well alone." So Mr. Kerr appears in the old German doctor, who is seen in the first act of the Wilkie Collins play, and he made such an excellent character sketch of "der Doktor," that when Collins saw him, he made it a stipulation that the young comedian should play the part when the drama was brought to London. Mr. Kerr was born in London over forty years ago, and he is descended from the Misses Gunning, who, in Georgian days were celebrated for their beauty and wit.

A strange thing happened, as Rider Haggard used to say, at Wyndham's Theatre the other evening. The story is presented here in dramatic form, just as it was given to me by a dramatist, who calls it, with plenty of truth if not with much originality (he will excuse my saying so).

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Scene: Wyndham's theatre. Time: During Act I. of The Lady of Leeds. Dramatis Personæ: (1) Miss Nancy Price, in the character of Miss Euphemia Chitty, the daughter of a millionaire gingerale manufacturer—"in the play!" (2) An Elderly Gentleman scowling at Miss Nancy Price from a stage box. Miss Price utterly at a loss to account for Elderly Gentleman's wrathful contemplation of her. As the act proceeds, the Elderly Gentleman's apparent anger increases. Ditto Miss Price's perplexity.

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The advance which, at the expense of France, German diplomacy is making at the Vatican is well illustrated, writes a correspondent, by a report which is just now being circulated in Berlin. It is stated, and there is believed to be good authority for the statement, that the Pope intends shortly to raise to the Cardinalate a German ecclesiastic who will reside in Rome, and who will be officially known as the German Cardinal di Curia. This prelate will take charge of all German interests at the Vatican.

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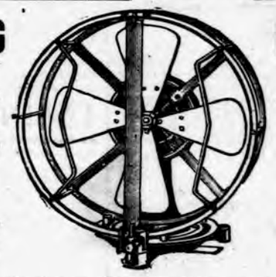

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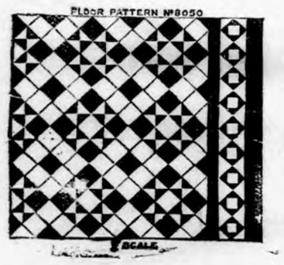

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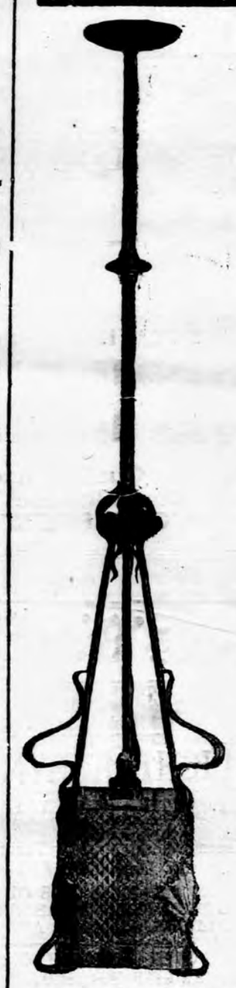

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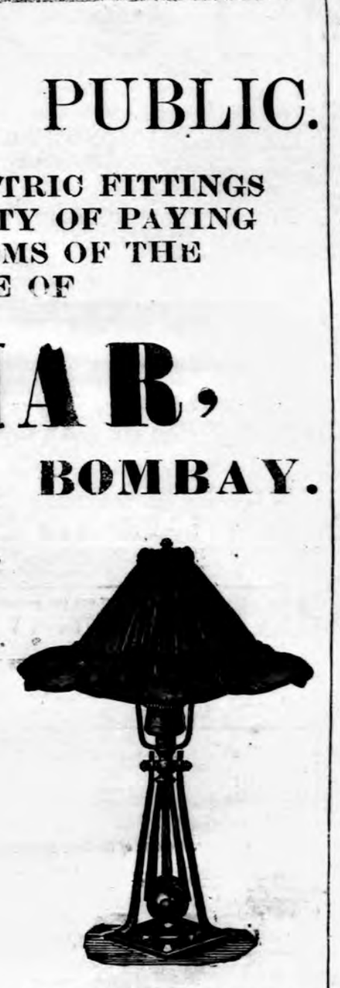

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